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The remains of the shattered victims of the Du Pont powder explosions at Wilmington, Del., so far as they have been gathered up by the searchers, were prepared for interment and were buried Saturday. Six bucketsful of human fragments represented all that could be found of the bodies of six men.

While six persons on horseback were passing over an unfinished bridge near Webster Springs, W. Va., the structure gave way, and all were precipitated into Elk river, forty feet below. Five of the six persons were wounded, two of them probably fatally.

The steamer John E. Tygert, lying at the foot of Clement street, Baltimore, was burned to the water's edge Sunday. The wharf and the steamer Richmond were slightly damaged. The Tygert was valued at $40,000; insured.

Captain Moore, of the steamship Barrowmore, arrived at Baltimore Sunday and reported that on October 5 he rescued Captain Molte and a crew of nine men off the Norwegian brig Devre, from Liverpool for Halifax, which had sprung a leak and was sinking.

It is predicted in Europe that the American tariff will cause smuggling on such an extensive scale that it will require the entire American army to protect the 3,000 miles of frontier between the United States and Canada.

A sensation of enormous proportions has been caused in London by the statement by a lodging house keeper who is located in the Whitechapel district, and claims that it was at her house "Jack the Ripper" lived during his sanguinary escapades thereabouts.

By a fire which broke out in the Putnam European Hotel, at Adams and Lasalle streets, Chicago, Sunday morning, four lives were lost and a score of persons had narrow escapes. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp which had been left burning in one of the hallways.

The minors of the Monongehala district will demand an increase of half a cent per bushel this month. If the operators refuse the demand a strike will ensue, which will affect 6,000 minors.

William Diggs, of Chester, went gunning near Cartertown, and while searching in the grass with the butt of his gun for a bird it was discharged, and he received a load of bird-shot in the armpit, making a dangerous wound.

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What Americans call a telegram is in England called a telegraph. The American postal card is a post card in England; cuffs become wrists.

The largest library in the world is that founded by Louis XIV., in Paris; there are 1,400,000 volumes, 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts, and 150,000 coins and medals.

Peppermint or pennyroyal is found in grain fields and dry pastures after harvest, as well as by roadsides. It has a pungent taste and a strong odor. Both the taste and odor resemble essence of peppermint, the oil of which is prepared from this plant.

The inhabitants of Heligoland have a strange custom on New Year's eve. They then perambulate the streets with broken pots and pans, which they place before their friends' doors, and the man who has the largest heap before his cottage is considered the most popular.

It was the people who lived in upper Egypt who took the lotus for their emblem. Those in lower Egypt chose the papyrus—a reed which grows in the valley of the Nile. From its inner bark paper was first made. The lotus is still held as a sacred flower by many eastern nations.

M. Briot, a prominent official of Jursey, in the canton of Haute-Soane, recently announced that he would pay $4 per child to all mothers in his district who had more than five children. When the day of reckoning came 121 mothers presented themselves and received premiums amounting to $884.

Of the 278,621 soldiers who served in the Revolutionary war, 57,623 received pensions for service, and the aggregate amount paid to them was $46,082,175.97. The last survivor pensioned under the general laws was Samuel Cook, of Clarenden, N. Y., who died May 20, 1886, aged 104 years.

The ways of the auctioneer in different parts of the world vary greatly. In England and America the seller bears the expense of the sale, but in France the purchaser bears the cost, five per cent. being added to his purchase. In Holland it is still worse, the buyer being required to pay ten per cent. additional for the expenses of the sale.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

A pump chamber weighing 6000 pounds has just been cast at Pittston, Penn.

Chicago is preparing to send great quantities of milling machinery to China to be used in the gold mines.

A horse power is a power capable of raising 33,000 pounds avoirdupois through the space of one foot in one minute.

A Frenchman has invented portable tablets, by nibbing at which one may sustain life indefinitely, without the use of any other food.

An English engineer proposes making double shell boilers, maintaining a pressure between them. By these means he calculates that a much higher pressure can be carried than is possible even with the coil boilers already in use.

The London (England) tower is so far on its way to become an accomplished fact that a site of 300 acres has been purchased. One-half of the ground will be used for the site of the tower and the other half will be laid out in pleasure grounds.

Mustard oil is being manufactured in Germany for lubricating purposes. It is said to be unaffected by cold above a temperature of about fifteen degrees Fahrenheit, and does not readily become rancid or form fatty acids likely to attack metal.

At least a dozen actors and actresses in England are practising their parts by aid of the phonograph. They have thus, as nearly as possible, the same opportunity as the audience of judging of the correctness of the emphasis and inflection used in any given passage.

A new method for ventilating railway carriages and preventing dust from entering with the air has appeared in France. The air is made to traverse a receptacle containing water, which cools it and relieves it of dust, after which it goes through another filtering before entering the carriage.

An engineer of Manchester, England, is introducing a novelty in paper, viz., paper filehafts and toolhandles, which are said to be practically indestructible and much cheaper than wood or malleable iron hafts. Placed under a steam-hammer, although they can be flattened, they cannot be split or cracked.

An invention by which writing can be transfesred from paper to iron is the work of a Boston man, who has invented a hard ink with which he writes (backward) upon ordinary paper. That paper is placed in a mould, melted iron is poured in, and when the hardened iron is removed it is found that, while the heat burned away the paper, it did not affect the ink, but left the impression of the writing.

This is a scientific description of what happens when you light a fire. The phosphorous on the match is raised by friction to a temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit, at which it ignites; it raises the temperature of the sulphur (if it is a sulphur match) to 500 degrees, when the sulphur begins to burn; the sulphur raises the heat to 800 degrees, when the wood takes up the work and produces a temperature of 1000 degrees, at which the coal ignites.

The First Express Package.

The first express package carrier was a rather consumptive-looking young man of the name of Harnden (his given name has escaped my memory), who in 1836 instituted the business in New York city by calling on bankers, brokers and merchants with a carpet bag and soliciting the carrying of money and other valuable packages between that city and Boston. Like all new undertakings, it was not long before a competitor appeared in the person of Alvah Adams, who selected Philadelphia as his objective point, and who adopted the same tactics as Harnden. James Hoey, who is now a prominent figure in "The Adams Express Company," and a reputed millionaire, was at that time a young Irish boy employed to sweep out a ten by fifteen office on William street, west side, between Wall and Pine, and to deliver and call for packages which became too large for the carpet bag. The business grew rapidly, the trunk took the place of the carpet bag, succeeded by iron-bound crates strongly padlocked, which had to give way to box cars on truck wheels, for the convenience of transfer from the New York and Providence line of steamboats to the Boston and Providence railroad. Harnden continued the eastern route and Adams the southern. Later on a consolidation took place under the present title, and Harnden's express was merged into the Adams Express Company.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Deer Kills a Rattlesnake.

James Milton, who has been stopping up at Bowman's dam for a week or more, (chronicles a western paper), says that while out hunting in Deadhorse flat, on Canyon Creek, he witnessed a novel spectacle. While walking along looking for game he saw some distance ahead a deer bounding up and down in the same track. The motion was so peculiar that he forgot to shoot, but kept advancing. The animal at last saw him and darted into a thicket. Being curious to know what the animal had been doing he approached the spot and found a rattlesnake almost beaten into the ground. The deer was evidently killing the reptile when he first discovered him.

A Goat With Two Heads.

Fred Beineke, who lives on Berlin street, near Gest street, has in his possession a wonderful freak of nature.

On August 21 three goats were born at his place. Two of them are perfectly natural, but the other is not so fortunate. Its body is natural except the head, which is double. It has four eyes, two mouths, two tongues! Its ears are set back further than usual. While all regularly formed goats have no upper teeth—only a hard gum—this one has a set in the upper jaw of each head, making it have four sets of teeth. In the middle of the two heads there is one eye-socket, with two eyeballs.

The upper jaws extend nearly one half inch beyond the lower jaws. It seems

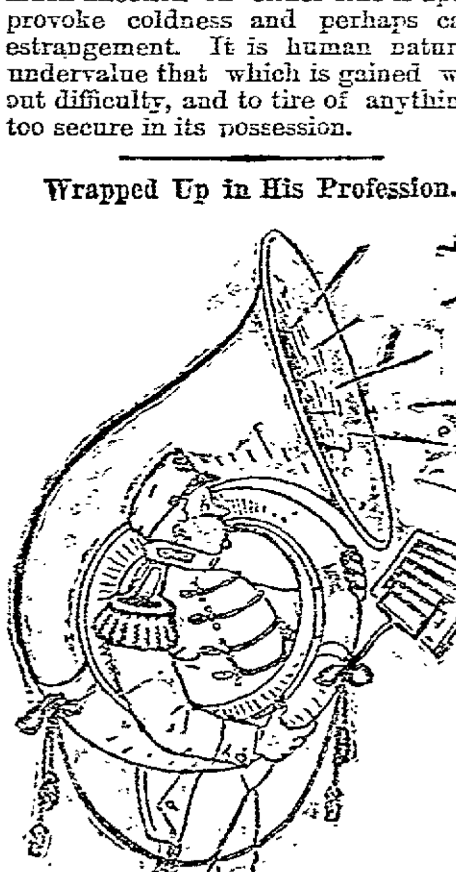
to use the jaw on the right side more than the other one, but when one jaw moves the other one also moves. The mouths are so close together that only a partition of gum separates them. The body is larger than the body of either of the other goats, but seems to be weaker, although the goat scampers around about as much as the others.

The strangest thing about it is that the mother actually disowns it, pays no attention to it, and seems to be utterly oblivious to the fact that it is her offspring. The consequence is that Mr. Beineke has to warm milk and let it drink out of a bottle. One thing it seems to delight in is to be fondled and petted, and it will remain perfectly quiet if some one will fan it. When a side view is taken it looks as if there is nothing out of the ordinary in connection with the goat. When it turns, however, its double head toward you the wonderful freak of nature is clearly seen.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

A Lover's Privileges.

Taking it for granted that Augustus is an honorable aspirant for Augusta's hand, he still has no right to expect that she will sacrifice a particle of her maidenly reserve in order to retain his love. The privilege of calling her by her first name should be allowed only when they are alone, never when in the company of others. He has no right to expect her to go riding or driving, or to balls, parties, theaters, etc., alone with him. If a party of young people are not going together, her mother or some other chaperon should accompany them. A few trifling presents may be accepted, but this should be but rarely. If Augusta is a well-bred girl she will never allow Augustus to suspect that she wishes him to "spend money on her;" such expenditure should not begin until after marriage. It is a noticeable fact that the girls who receive most of these dubious favors from gentlemen are those least respected and rarely marry. Occasional books, pieces of music, boxes of bon-bons, etc., are not included in the list of articles thus prohibited, but it is best to receive from a lover only his esteem, respect and love. A lover expects, and no doubt has a right, to a kiss, when with the golden band that he places upon his sweetheart's finger he has linked his destiny to hers; but these caresses should not be lavishly given, for only the accomplished is certain, and the sweetest kiss has often carried with it the bitterest regret. Remember, too, that a feeling very near akin to disgust comes with satiety. And this is true not only of men but of women. Too much affection on either side is apt to provoke coldness and perhaps cause estrangement. It is human nature to undervalue that which is gained without difficulty, and to tire of anything if too secure in its possession.

Wrapped Up in His Profession.



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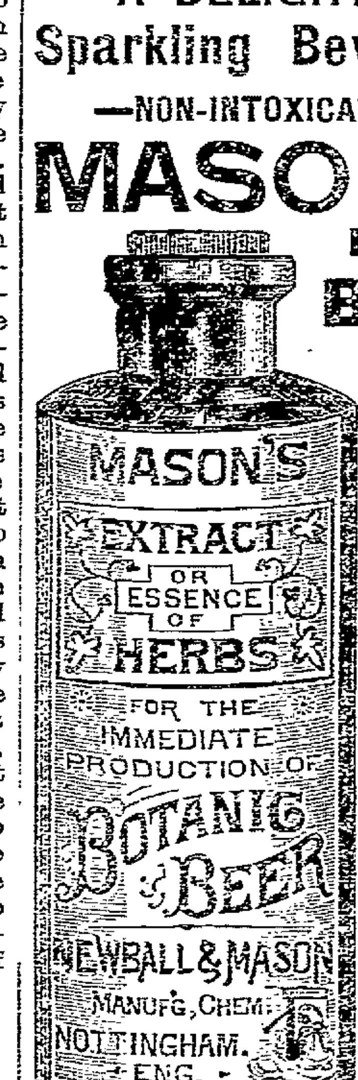

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They have discovered the remains of a giant down in Alabama who measured thirty-four inches around the head above the ears.

St. Saviour's Church, Sheffield, England, bears this remarkable inscription over its door: "Pray for the sinners who built this church."

What Americans call a telegram is in England called a telegraph. The American postal card is a post card in England; cuffs become wrists.

The largest library in the world is that founded by Louis XIV., in Paris; there are 1,400,000 volumes, 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts, and 150,000 coins and medals.

Peppermint or pennyroyal is found in grain fields and dry pastures after harvest, as well as by roadsides. It has a pungent taste and a strong odor. Both the taste and odor resemble essence of peppermint, the oil of which is prepared from this plant.

The inhabitants of Heligoland have a strange custom on New Year's eve. They then perambulate the streets with broken pots and pans, which they place before their friends' doors, and the man who has the largest heap before his cottage is considered the most popular.

It was the people who lived in upper Egypt who took the lotus for their emblem. Those in lower Egypt chose the papyrus—a read which grows in the valley of the Nile. From its inner bark paper was first made. The lotus is still held as a sacred flower by many eastern nations.

M. Briot, a prominent official of Jursey, in the canton of Haute-Soane, recently announced that he would pay $4 per child to all mothers in his district who had more than five children. When the day of reckoning came 121 mothers presented themselves and received premiums amounting to $884.

Of the 278,021 soldiers who served in the Revolutionary war, 57,623 received pensions for service, and the aggregate amount paid to them was $46,082,175.97. The last survivor pensioned under the general laws was Samuel Cook, of Clarenden, N. Y., who died May 20, 1886, aged 104 years.

The ways of the auctioneer in different parts of the world vary greatly. In England and America the seller bears the expense of the sale, but in France the purchaser bears the cost, five per cent. being added to his purchase. In Holland it is still worse, the buyer being required to pay ten per cent. additional for the expenses of the sale.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

A pump chamber weighing 6000 pounds has just been cast at Pittston, Penn.

Chicago is preparing to send great quantities of milling machinery to China to be used in the gold mines.

A horse power is a power capable of raising 33,000 pounds avoirdupois through the space of one foot in one minute.

A Frenchman has invented portable tablets, by nibbing at which one may sustain life indefinitely, without the use of any other food.

An English engineer proposes making double shell boilers, maintaining a pressure between them. By these means he calculates that a much higher pressure can be carried than is possible even with the coil boilers already in use.

The London (England) tower is so far on its way to become an accomplished fact that a site of 300 acres has been purchased. One-half of the ground will be used for the site of the tower and the other half will be laid out in pleasure grounds.

Mustard oil is being manufactured in Germany for lubricating purposes. It is said to be unaffected by cold above a temperature of about fifteen degrees Fahrenheit, and does not readily become rancid or form fatty acids likely to attack metal.

At least a dozen actors and actresses in England are practising their parts by aid of the phonograph. They have thus, as nearly as possible, the same opportunity as the audience of judging of the correctness of the emphasis and inflection used in any given passage.

A new method for ventilating railway carriages and preventing dust from entering with the air has appeared in France. The air is made to traverse a receptacle containing water, which cools it and relieves it of dust, after which it goes through another filtering before entering the carriage.

An engineer of Manchester, England, is introducing a novely in paper, viz., paper filehafts and toolhandles, which are said to be practically indestructible and much cheaper than wood or malleable iron hafts. Placed under a steam-hammer, although they can be flattened, they cannot be split or cracked.

An invention by which writing can be transfesred from paper to iron is the work of a Boston man, who has invented a hard ink with which he writes (backward) upon ordinary paper. That paper is placed in a mould, melted iron is poured in, and when the hardened iron is removed it is found that, while the heat burned away the paper, it did not affect the ink, but left the impression of the writing.

This is a scientific description of what happens when you light a fire. The phosphorous on the match is raised by friction to a temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit, at which it ignites; it raises the temperature of the sulphur (if it is a sulphur match) to 500 degrees, when the sulphur begins to burn; the sulphur raises the heat to 800 degrees, when the wood takes up the work and produces a temperature of 1000 degrees, at which the coal ignites.

The First Express Package.

The first express package carrier was a rather consumptive-looking young man of the name of Harnden (his given name has escaped my memory), who in 1836 instituted the business in New York city by calling on bankers, brokers and merchants with a carpet bag and soliciting the carrying of money and other valuable packages between that city and Boston. Like all new undertakings, it was not long before a competitor appeared in the person of Alvah Adams, who selected Philadelphia as his objective point, and who adopted the same tactics as Harnden. James Hoey, who is now a prominent figure in "The Adams Express Company," and a reputed millionaire, was at that time a young Irish boy employed to sweep out a ten by fifteen office on William street, west side, between Wall and Pine, and to deliver and call for packages which became too large for the carpet bag. The business grew rapidly, the trunk took the place of the carpet bag, succeeded by iron-bound crates strongly padlocked, which had to give way to box cars on truck wheels, for the convenience of transfer from the New York and Providence line of steamboats to the Boston and Providence railroad. Harnden continued the eastern route and Adams the southern. Later on a consolidation took place under the present title, and Harnden's express was merged into the Adams Express Company.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Deer Kills a Rattlesnake.

James Milton, who has been stopping up at Bowman's dam for a week or more, (chronicles a western paper), says that while out hunting in Deadhorse flat, on Canyon Creek, he witnessed a novel spectacle, While walking along looking for game he saw some distance ahead a deer bounding up and down in the same track. The motion was so peculiar that he forgot to shoot, but kept advancing. The animal at last saw him and darted into a thicket. Being curious to know what the animal had been doing he approached the spot and found a rattlesnake almost beaten into the ground. The deer was evidently killing the reptile when he first discovered him.

A Goat With Two Heads.

Fred Beineke, who lives on Berlin street, near Gest street, has in his possession a wonderful freak of nature.

On August 21 three goats were born at his place. Two of them are perfectly natural, but the other is not so fortunate. Its body is natural except the head, which is double. It has four eyes, two mouths, two tongues! Its ears are set back further than usual. While all regularly formed goats have no upper teeth—only a hard gum—this one has a set in the upper jaw of each head, making it have four sets of teeth. In the middle of the two heads there is one eye-socket, with two eyeballs.

The upper jaws extend nearly one half inch beyond the lower jaws. It seems

to use the jaw on the right side more than the other one, but when one jaw moves the other one also moves. The mouths are so close together that only a partition of gum separates them. The body is larger than the body of either of the other goats, but seems to be weaker, although the goat scampers around about as much as the others.

The strangest thing about it is that the mother actually disowns it, pays no attention to it, and seems to be utterly oblivious to the fact that it is her offspring. The consequence is that Mr. Beineke has to warm milk and let it drink out of a bottle. One thing it seems to delight in is to be fondled and petted, and it will remain perfectly quiet if some one will fan it. When a side view is taken it looks as if there is nothing out of the ordinary in connection with the goat. When it turns, however, its double head toward you the wonderful freak of nature is clearly seen.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

A Lover's Privileges.

Taking it for granted that Augustus is an honorable aspirant for Augusta's hand, he still has no right to expect that she will sacrifice a particle of her maidenly reserve in order to retain his love. The privilege of calling her by her first name should be allowed only when they are alone, never when in the company of others. He has no right to expect her to go riding or driving, or to balls, parties, theaters, etc., alone with him. If a party of young people are not going together, her mother or some other chaperon should accompany them. A few trifling presents may be accepted, but this should be but rarely. If Augusta is a well-bred girl she will never allow Augustus to suspect that she wishes him to "spend money on her;" such expenditure should not begin until after marriage. It is a noticeable fact that the girls who receive most of these dubious favors from gentlemen are those least respected and rarely marry. Occasional books, pieces of music, boxes of bon-bons, etc., are not included in the list of articles thus prohibited, but it is best to receive from a lover only his esteem, respect and love. A lover expects, and no doubt has a right, to a kiss, when with the golden band that he places upon his sweetheart's finger he has linked his destiny to hers; but these caresses should not be lavishly given, for only the accomplished is certain, and the sweetest kiss has often carried with it the bitterest regret. Remember, too, that a feeling very near akin to disgust comes with satiety. And this is true not only of men but of women. Too much affection on either side is apt to provoke coldness and perhaps cause estrangement. It is human nature to undervalue that which is gained without difficulty, and to tire of anything if too secure in its possession.

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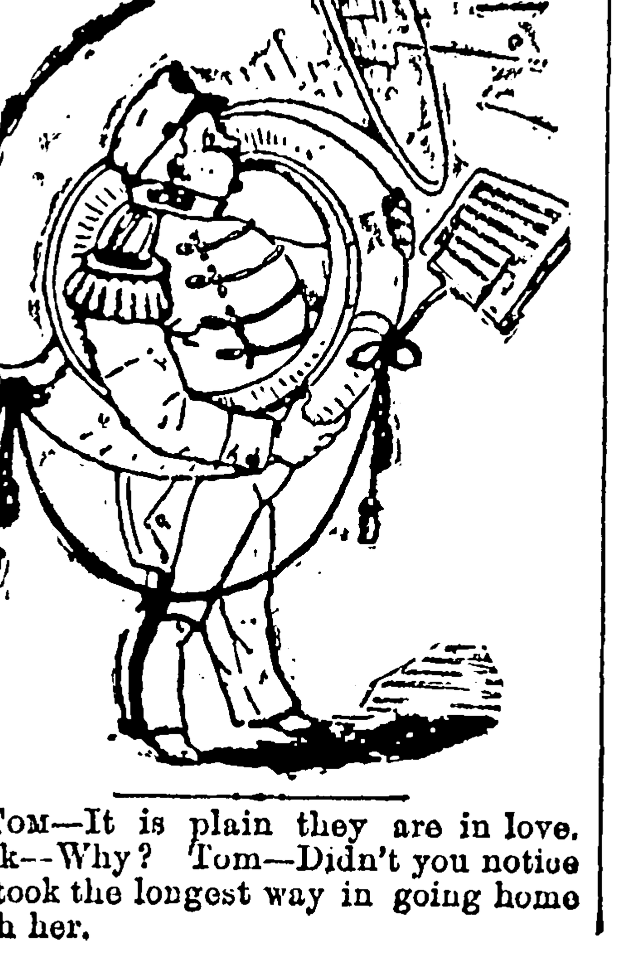

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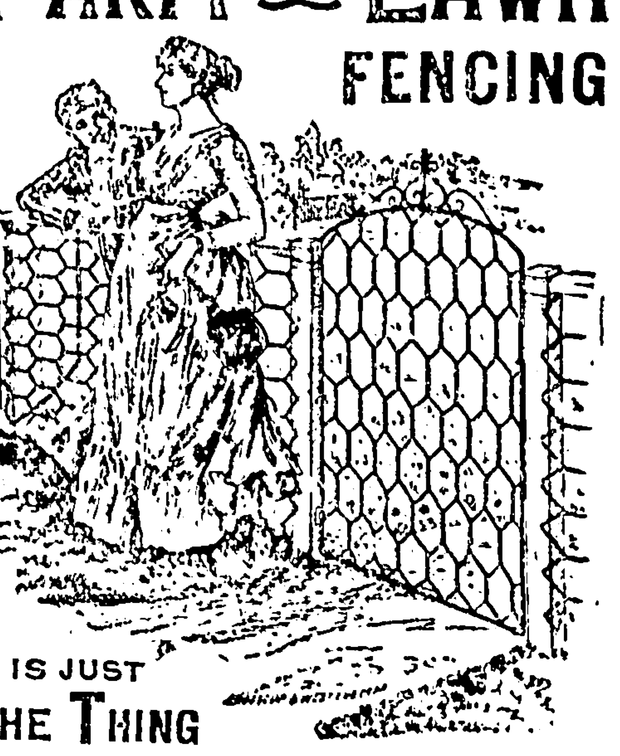

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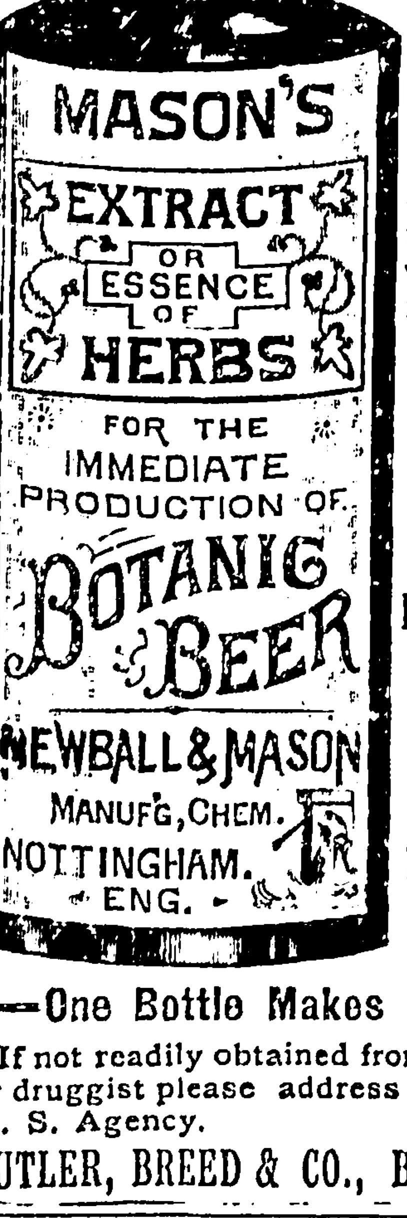

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THE FARM AND GARDEN.

COOKED FOOD FOR POULTRY.

Having heard much said about the efficacy of cooked food in producing eggs I have tried it, writes a New Jersey farmer, with, I think, considerable success. I boil potato parings and other stuff from the kitchen and thicken it with wheat bran. I commonly give it to the hens cold, though many say feed warm food, but I have not discovered that to make any difference. I am quite certain that feeding much corn is bad for laying hens—it will make fat but not eggs. For quite a while I gave my hens no grain at all, but always some wheat bran with their boiled food, and this was the time when I got the most eggs.—*New York World.*

TAR-WATER FOR CABBAGE WORMS.

According to no less an authority than Mr. A. S. Fuller, tar-water is an effective kill-cure for the cabbage worm. It is stated that Mr. Fuller's early cabbages were being rapidly destroyed by these worms, but "one sprinkling with tar-water, applied with a watering-pot, destroyed every worm and egg." The tar-water is prepared by placing a quart or two of coal-tar in a tub or barrel, and filling up with water. In about forty-eight hours the water will smell strongly of tar, when it may be applied to the plants with a syringe or common watering-pot. If tar-water destroys the eggs, as affirmed, and does not injure the growth nor the quality of the cabbage, frequent seasonable applications of it, thus destroying the eggs, would seem to be all that is required as a complete and practical cabbage-worm remedy.—*New York Witness.*

LIVING FROM A GARDEN.

It is no exaggeration to say that a good garden well cared for will furnish a large family with much of the food they eat and nearly everything except bread, meat and butter from early in June until frosts cut off the supplies. If the garden be what it should be it will give far more than half of the money value of what is consumed from the farmer's table. It is by making most of the advantages that farmers possess that they can stem the prevailing tide from country to the city. It ought to be stemmed; but what advantage can the city resident see, if when he visits his farmer friends he finds some of the family posted off in haste to the city to get vegetables, often canned, which a little care and labor on the farmer's part would enable him to supply from his own garden. It is true the farmer says he cannot spare the time. Why cannot he? Simply because he devotes so much of his labor to growing crops, which after selling do not leave him enough to pay his hired help. That alone ought to satisfy him that a change in the programme is needed. Suppose next year he concludes to grow less to sell, to hire less help and devote more of his own time to the garden. It is, or ought to be, the richest spot on his farm, and will pay better than any other for the labor bestowed upon it.—*Boston Cultivator.*

FEED DOWN THE MEADOWS.

It has been generally taught by our best farmers that it was wrong to pasture meadows in the fall and that the best results could only be attained by allowing the aftergrowth to go down to protect the roots in winter and to enrich the soil for future production, says S. E. Rice in *New England Homestead.* Assenting to that theory without bringing it to the test of experiment was the greatest mistake that I ever made in farming. To-day I assert that it is only theory, and that actual experiment on many farms will prove it a false theory. Twenty years ago, while keeping a diary of fifty to sixty cows, my practice was strictly in accordance with this theory and no pasturing of meadows in the fall was allowed. A friend of mine, one of the best farmers of my acquaintance, told me that my practice was wrong and took me to one of his fields to show an experiment, proving that the removal of the second growth was no detriment to the succeeding crop. He had moved and removed the second growth from a part of the field the fall before, leaving a part uncut. The fall growth was not so heavy as to smother or kill the grass, and if the above theory were true, the succeeding crop should have been much the best on the uncut portion of the field. Exactly the opposite of this was true, and when I saw the field just before haying the boundary between the two parts was plain enough to attract the attention of anyone passing by. The part from which the fall growth had been removed I judged to be twenty-five per cent. better than the other.

ESSENTIALS IN GRAPE GROWING.

Mildew and rot are the great obstacles in the way of profitable grape culture in this country, and while a knowledge of the remedies and preventives that have in many cases saved valuable crops is important to any one who would engage in grape-growing, it is even more important that the climatic conditions for success should also be understood. The mildew which attacks the under surface is encouraged by dull, cloudy weather, with occasional showers, or when heavy dews are deposited where the moisture cannot be readily evaporated. The best grape climate or location appears to be where dews are light or altogether absent. Instances are given where grapes on a trellis under cover have escaped mildew and rot, while those near by, but without protection, have suffered. Persons who train vines up the side of a house under the eaves of a projecting roof, find the most perfect fruit at the highest point, where it is least exposed to rain and dew.

The favorable locations for grape culture will usually be found either surrounded by large bodies of water that modify the climatic conditions of their islands and the shore districts of the main lands, or on hillsides at certain elevations. As stated in a Government report, where hills and valleys are closely and distinctly defined there exists at certain elevations on the hillside a zone or belt where dews are light or unknown and where frosts are modified. This zone exists in all countries that are traversed by high mountains and deep valleys.

In a paper read before the American Horticultural Society on "Horticulture in the Mountain Regions of the South," it is said there are as many of those belts as there are ridges on hills or knobs reaching two or three hundred feet above the level of the adjacent valleys, and where localities are found ranging from 200 to 1000 feet above the general surface of the country, there is greater or less immunity from spring frosts. Furthermore, the mountains are less subject to heavy dews than the lower grounds, and for this reason better adapted to the growth of the vines.

For any extensive culture of the grape the importance of selecting a location favored by nature cannot be overestimated. Where mildew and rot prevail successful grape culture cannot be attained without constant and expensive vigilance in the application of preventives, which even under good management do not always fully protect.—*New York World.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Farm for profit.

The best asters are the transplanted ones.

The daphne indica requires good drainage.

Feed economically but not at the expense of growth.

The cost of the various crops will vary almost every year.

No one season can be taken as a true guide for the next.

Sell stock whenever they are fully ready, irrespective of price.

In threshing take pains to see that all the straw is stacked carefully.

Latania borbonica palms are widely used for decorative purposes.

Summer pruning is the best if followed up properly every year.

With hogs a quick growth and early maturity determines the profit.

After all the crops are all harvested is a good time to haul out manure.

Tie up roses and chrysanthemums and carnations before they bend and break.

Very comfortable quarters must be provided if pigs are wintered over with profit.

Allowing fruit to go to waste is to lose part of the farm profits that should be saved.

In a majority of cases it will be better to buy whatever bran is needed early in the fall.

Pinching the ends of fuchias not only improves shape, but gives abundance of flowers.

The new abutilon eclipse not only has fine foliage but retains its blossoms and blooms freely.

Bran can be fed to the milk cows nearly every day in the year with profit if milk is an item.

While there is time see that plenty of shelter is provided for all the stock that is to be wintered over.

If you want to get swamp muck the dry summer time is the best to do it in. The muck is lighter when dry.

After the stables and sheds are thoroughly cleaned out a good coat of whitewash will make them healthier.

The quality of fodder for feeding is often considerably lessened by allowing it to get too ripe before cutting.

A cheap hog and poultry house can readily be made to return a good profit, have water, dry and convenient.

If you have nothing better lay in a good supply of dry earth to use as an absorbent in your stables when needed.

Apply lime whitewash in your stables, your hen house, your pig pen and everywhere that insects can lay their nits.

During the cool weather in the early fall is the best time for fattening hogs, and they should be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Two items are important in draining. One is to secure a good outlet and the other is to provide a regular descent for the water.

Cut oats as soon as the meat in the kernel gets doughy. The straw will then be bright and about as good to feed as timothy hay.

Cornmeal is excellent for fattening pigs, but it needs to have fed with it something more nitrogenous to make muscle and promote growth.

Always leave a strip for mowing between your growing crop and the pasture fence. It will prevent cattle from reaching over and breaking the fence.

Do not be afraid to furnish your cows a shade for fear they will not feed enough. They make milk when chewing the cub and not when filling the stomach.

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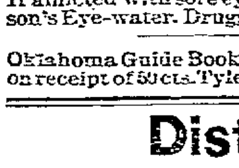

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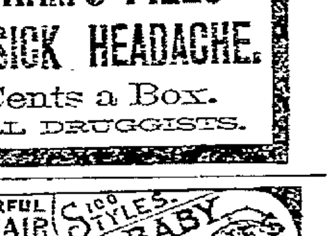

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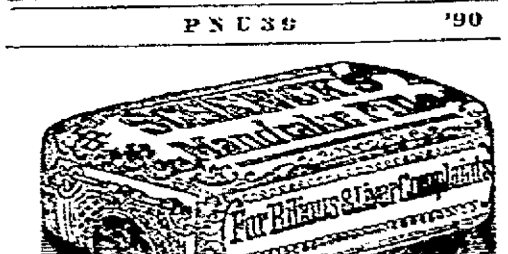

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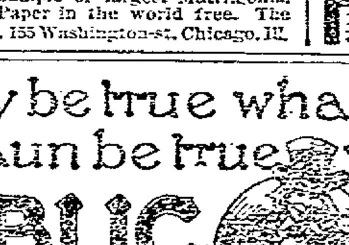

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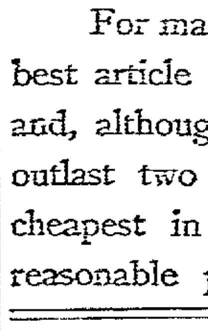

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COOKED FOOD FOR POULTRY.

Having heard much said about the efficacy of cooked food in producing eggs I have tried it, writes a New Jersey farmer, with, I think, considerable success. I boil potato parings and other stuff from the kitchen and thicken it with wheat bran. I commonly give it to the hens cold, though many say feed warm food, but I have not discovered that to make any difference. I am quite certain that feeding much corn is bad for laying hens—it will make fat but not eggs. For quite a while I gave my hens no grain at all, but always some wheat bran with their boiled food, and this was the time when I got the most eggs.—*New York World.*

TAR-WATER FOR CABBAGE WORMS.

According to no less an authority than Mr. A. S. Fuller, tar-water is an effective kill-cure for the cabbage worm. It is stated that Mr. Fuller's early cabbages were being rapidly destroyed by these worms, but "one sprinkling with tar-water, applied with a watering-pot, destroyed every worm and egg." The tar-water is prepared by placing a quart or two of coal-tar in a tub or barrel, and filling up with water. In about forty-eight hours the water will smell strongly of tar, when it may be applied to the plants with a syringe or common watering-pot. If tar-water destroys the eggs, as affirmed, and does not injure the growth nor the quality of the cabbage, frequent seasonable applications of it, thus destroying the eggs, would seem to be all that is required as a complete and practical cabbage-worm remedy.—*New York Witness.*

LIVING FROM A GARDEN.

It is no exaggeration to say that a good garden well cared for will furnish a large family with much of the food they eat and nearly everything except bread, meat and butter from early in June until frosts cut off the supplies. If the garden be what it should be it will give far more than half of the money value of what is consumed from the farmer's table. It is by making most of the advantages that farmers possess that they can stem the prevailing tide from country to the city. It ought to be stemmed; but what advantage can the city resident see, if when he visits his farmer friends he finds some of the family posted off in haste to the city to get vegetables, often canned, which a little care and labor on the farmer's part would enable him to supply from his own garden. It is true the farmer says he cannot spare the time. Why cannot he? Simply because he devotes so much of his labor to growing crops, which after selling do not leave him enough to pay his hired help. That alone ought to satisfy him that a change in the programme is needed. Suppose next year he concludes to grow less to sell, to hire less help and devote more of his own time to the garden. It is, or ought to be, the richest spot on his farm, and will pay better than any other for the labor bestowed upon it.—*Boston Cultivator.*

FEED DOWN THE MEADOWS.

It has been generally taught by our best farmers that it was wrong to pasture meadows in the fall and that the best results could only be attained by allowing the aftergrowth to go down to protect the roots in winter and to enrich the soil for future production, says S. E. Rice in *New England Homestead.* Assenting to that theory without bringing it to the test of experiment was the greatest mistake that I ever made in farming. To-day I assert that it is only theory, and that actual experiment on many farms will prove it a false theory. Twenty years ago, while keeping a diary of fifty to sixty cows, my practice was strictly in accordance with this theory and no pasturing of meadows in the fall was allowed. A friend of mine, one of the best farmers of my acquaintance, told me that my practice was wrong and took me to one of his fields to show an experiment, proving that the removal of the second growth was no detriment to the succeeding crop. He had mowed and removed the second growth from a part of the field the fall before, leaving a part uncut. The fall growth was not so heavy as to smother or kill the grass, and if the above theory were true, the succeeding crop should have been much the best on the uncut portion of the field. Exactly the opposite of this was true, and when I saw the field just before haying the boundary between the two parts was plain enough to attract the attention of anyone passing by. The part from which the fall growth had been removed I judged to be twenty-five per cent. better than the other.

ESSENTIALS IN GRAPE GROWING.

Mildew and rot are the great obstacles in the way of profitable grape culture in this country, and while a knowledge of the remedies and preventives that have in many cases saved valuable crops is important to any one who would engage in grape-growing, it is even more important that the climatic conditions for success should also be understood. The mildew which attacks the under surface is encouraged by dull, cloudy weather, with occasional showers, or when heavy dews are deposited where the moisture cannot be readily evaporated. The best grape climate or location appears to be where dews are light or altogether absent. Instances are given where grapes on a trellis under cover have escaped mildew and rot, while those near by, but without protection, have suffered. Persons who train vines up the side of a house under the eaves of a projecting roof, find the most perfect fruit at the highest point, where it is least exposed to rain and dew.

The favorable locations for grape culture will usually be found either surrounded by large bodies of water that modify the climatic conditions of their islands and the shore districts of the main lands, or on hillsides at certain elevations. As stated in a Government report, where hills and valleys are closely and distinctly defined there exists at certain elevations on the hillside a zone or belt where dews are light or unknown and where frosts are modified. This zone exists in all countries that are traversed by high mountains and deep valleys.

In a paper read before the American Horticultural Society on "Horticulture in the Mountain Regions of the South," it is said there are as many of those belts as there are ridges on hills or knobs reaching two or three hundred feet above the level of the adjacent valleys, and where localities are found ranging from 200 to 1000 feet above the general surface of the country, there is greater or less immunity from spring frosts. Furthermore, the mountains are less subject to heavy dews than the lower grounds, and for this reason better adapted to the growth of the vines.

For any extensive culture of the grape the importance of selecting a location favored by nature cannot be overestimated. Where mildew and rot prevail successful grape culture cannot be attained without constant and expensive vigilance in the application of preventives, which even under good management do not always fully protect.—*New York World.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Farm for profit.

The best asters are the transplanted ones.

The daphne indica requires good drainage.

Feed economically but not at the expense of growth.

The cost of the various crops will vary almost every year.

No one season can be taken as a true guide for the next.

Sell stock whenever they are fully ready, irrespective of price.

In threshing take pains to see that all the straw is stacked carefully.

Latania borbonica palms are widely used for decorative purposes.

Summer pruning is the best if followed up properly every year.

With hogs a quick growth and early maturity determines the profit.

After all the crops are all harvested is a good time to haul out manure.

Tie up roses and chrysanthemums and carnations before they bend and break.

Very comfortable quarters must be provided if pigs are wintered over with profit.

Allowing fruit to go to waste is to lose part of the farm profits that should be saved.

In a majority of cases it will be better to buy whatever bran is needed early in the fall.

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Bran can be fed to the milk cows nearly every day in the year with profit if milk is an item.

While there is time see that plenty of shelter is provided for all the stock that is to be wintered over.

If you want to get swamp muck the dry summer time is the best to do it in. The muck is lighter when dry.

After the stables and sheds are thoroughly cleaned out a good coat of whitewash will make them healthier.

The quality of fodder for feeding is often considerably lessened by allowing it to get too ripe before cutting.

A cheap hog and poultry house can readily be made to return a good profit, have water, dry and convenient.

If you have nothing better lay in a good supply of dry earth to use as an absorbent in your stables when needed.

Apply lime whitewash in your stables, your hen house, your pig pen and everywhere that insects can lay their nits.

During the cool weather in the early fall is the best time for fattening hogs, and they should be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Two items are important in draining. One is to secure a good outlet and the other is to provide a regular descent for the water.

Cut oats as soon as the meat in the kernel gets doughy. The straw will then be bright and about as good to feed as timothy hay.

Cornmeal is excellent for fattening pigs, but it needs to have fed with it something more nitrogenous to make muscle and promote growth.

Always leave a strip for mowing between your growing crop and the pasture fence. It will prevent cattle from reaching over and breaking the fence.

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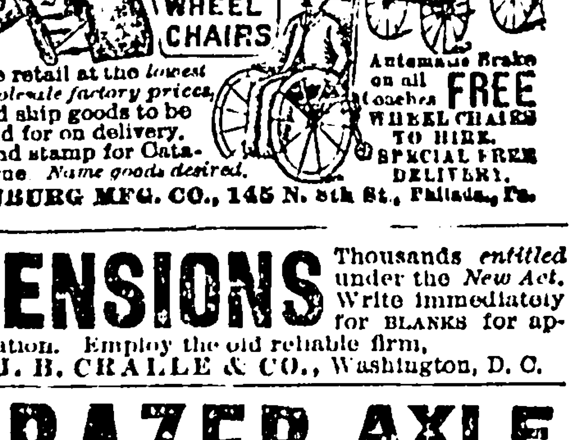

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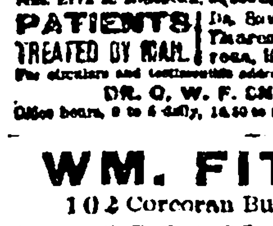

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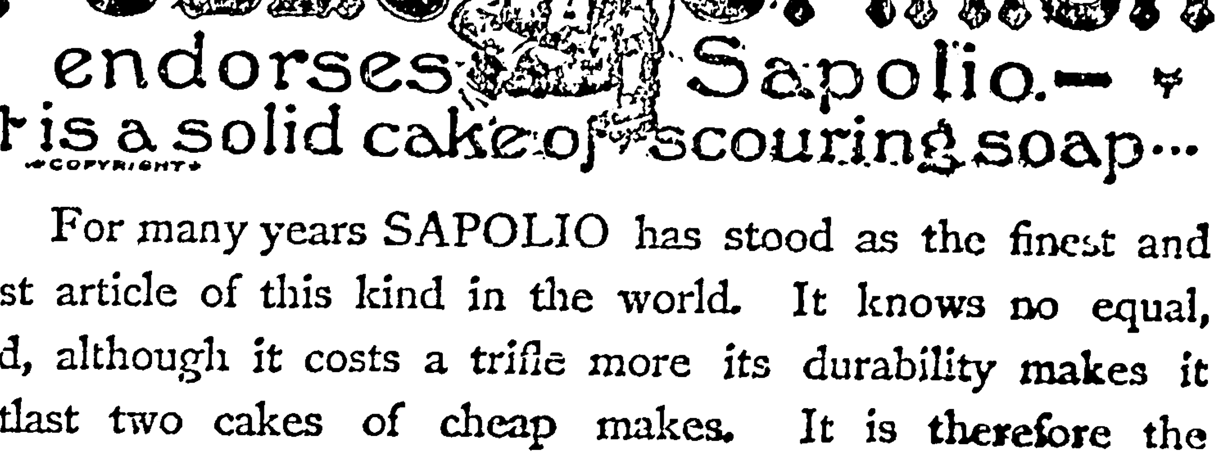

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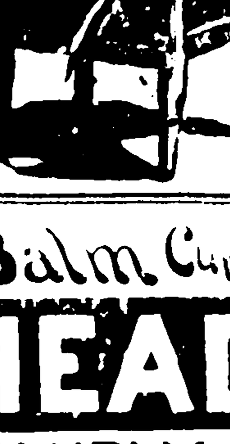

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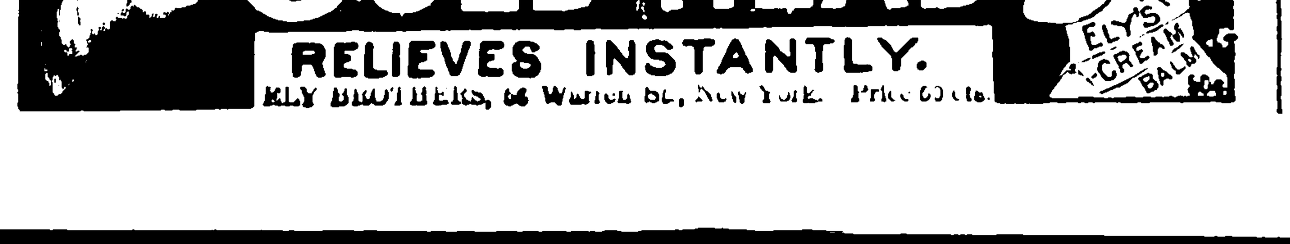

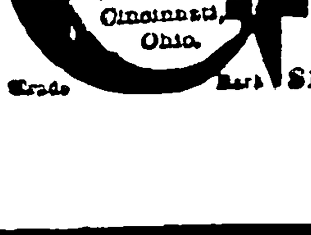

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Alfred Hann, of near Hsmpstead, while working a windlass one day last week, was accidently struck by its rapidly revolving handle and so injured that he died shortly afterward.

Executions have been issued against J. H. Michael, of Conewago township. The liabilities are said to aggregate $12,000, with assetts consisting of two houses, a farm and personal property.

Young Benjamin Hostettter, whose mysterious disappearance was noted has returned to his home at Sell's Station. He was working for a farmer in Cumberland County, he says, while he was absent.

The accident to Mr. H. J. Stine's eye which we mentioned in our last issue, resulted seriously. Mr. Stine was obliged to have the injured eye taken out by a specialist in Baltimore. He is now at home and is getting along comfortably.

Mr. H. M. Mowry, of this place, a special brakeman on the W. M. R. R, had the thumb and two fingers of his left hand badly hurt last week, by being caught by some freight he was unloading.

One night last week Miss Martha Mickle, of New Chester, heard an unusual commotion among her chickens, armed with a lantern and a pitchfork she sought out and killed the intruder—an over grown oposum. This is the fourth the old lady has killed in as many years.

The United Presbyterian congregation of Gettysburg, at a meeting Sunday decided to disband and sell their place of worship. For several years past the church has been without a pastor and been very weak, although several years ago it was strong in numbers.

Mr. Cicero W. Stoner, assistant Clerk of the Courts, has successfully passed the preliminary examination before the examining committee of the Bar and has begun the study of the law under J. C Neely, Esq.

While Adam Sterner, of West Manheim twp., York county, was working for A. Rabenstine a few days ago he was attacked by a vicious bull which gored him to the ground. When he arose, the bull pitched him in the air several times before he succeeded in getting to the fence, over which he escaped with a broken breastbone and internal bruises.

While a little son of J. B. Rohrbaugh, near Shrewsbury, York county, was handling a revolver a few days ago, it was accidentally discharged and the ball struck a younger brother in the neck, causing an ugly though not dangerous wound. The doctor was unable to locate the ball.

A report comes from Bendersbille, that the potato crop, which two weeks ago promised to be one of the largest ever grown in that section, is proving to be exceptionally short owing to the rot At least 70 per cent. of the potatoes raised out of the ground last week were found to be effected more or less, and in some cases farmers will not raise any of the late crop.

Isaac Group, near Gardner's Station, has this year picked from 12 York Imperial apple trees, 280 bushels of apples, 260 of which are very choice, in addition to 80 bushels of fallen apples, previously hauled out, making 360 bushels in all from the 12 trees, or an average of 30 bushels per tree, although 140 bushels were picked from four trees.

On Monday next, October 20, the young lady I have employed to take charge of Dress Making Department will commence work, and I invite my patrons to give us a call. as I am confident she will give entire satisfaction, being a very competent and skillful Mantua-maker.

Mrs. M. C. STEFFIE.

A few weeks ago, Johnny, a six-year-old son of Mr. Albert Meckley, of near Lineboro', fell, while playing, and a bean the boy had in his mouth, slipped down his windpipe. In the effort to remove it the bean passed into the lungs, where it caused much irritation and coughing. A coughing spell again lodged it in the windpipe, on Sunday last, causing strangulation and death.

Twenty eight years ago, during the civil war, the Comte De Paris came to the United States and tendered his services. He was assigned to Gen. McClellan's staff and served faithfully during the war. To-day he returns to review the scenes of those sanguinary struggles, and, as a grateful people, the Americans are vieing with each other to do him honor. He landed in New York Friday week, and was given a most cordial welcome by a committee of veterans. Since then he has been visiting various cities, and the battlefields of Virginia, where the Comte served with McClellan in 1862. Tuesday the Comte and party arrived in Gettysburg, were shown over the battlefield Wednesday and were given a public reception in the Court House in the evening.

There is some trouble just now existing between Mr. V. J. Staub, one of Oxford township's supervisors, and Mr. Samuel Geiselman, growing out of the former shutting the water course at Mr. E. G. Topper's property and draining the water along one side of the road to the culvert near Geiselman's residence. The latter contends that the closed water course was a natural one and that therefore the supervisor had no right to change it, claiming that it damages his land considerably, while the supervisor contends that the water course was an artificial one, and that the closing of it will be greatly beneficial to that portion of the road. As the matter now stands it will likely find its way into court for settlement.

Personal.

Mrs. Welty and daughter Annie, of Gettysburg, spent several days with Mrs. Harriet Herman in this place.

Mrs. Weigle, of Gettysburg, visited Mrs. Jere Gobrecht, Hanover St.

Mrs. Harriet Herman spent last week with friends in York.

Mr. A. A. Ginter, of Lancaster, spent a few days with his mother and friends near town

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hepler, of Carlisle street, visited Mrs. H.'s parents near Gettysburg, over Sunday.

Mr. Harry Lawrence, of Littlestown, was among the visitors to town on Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Hersh, of Baltimore, visited relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Paul Hersh, of Omaha, Neb., accompanied his wife on her trip east, and spent last week among friends in this place.

Misses Vertie Hornberger and Emma Slaughtinhaupt, of Littlestown, are the guests of Miss Bertha Weikert, of near town.

Mrs. Luther Minnigh and Mrs. Lydia Herman, of Gettysburg, were guests of Mrs. H. L. Gitt, Monday.

Mr. John Bittinger, the Republican candidate for Assembly, called in to see us on Monday. Mr. Bittinger is a very successful farmer of Berwick township, and would make a good farmers' representative at the State Capital. Farmers should remember this.

Mr. Calvin T. Lower, Republican candidate for Assembly called on us Monday, and Mr. N. W. Stoner, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, called in on last Thursday.

Trespass.

Last fall a case of trespass by gunning for game in Montgomery county was tried by the Court, and the Belle Fonte Watchman gives the following as the charge of the Judge to the jury:

"No man has the right to go upon the premises of another, whether for gunning or for other purposes, without the consent of the owner, and every person so doing is a trespasser. Although it is customary for persons to enter upon the grounds of others for the purpose of fishing, nutting and gunning, yet they have no right to do it without the consent of the owner. Being a trespasser he must not stand upon his going. He must move off as fast as he can, but he need not run. If he refuses to go the owner can use as much force as is necessary to put him off, even if it results in the death of the offender, but you dare not use more force than is necessary."

Cole's Cavalry.

The Compiler says: On Thursday a Baltimore excursion numbering 250, including veterans of Cole's cavalry battalion and their friends spent Thursday on the battlefield. One of the four companies, Capt. Hunter's, was partially recruited in Gettysburg and vicinity. A camp-fire and business meeting announced for the post room did not take place for want of time, but an informal meeting at the W. M. depot before the party left was addressed by Lt. Col. G. W. Vernon, their last commander. Postmaster Johnson and Major Robert Mooney, of Baltimore, were with the party. Mr. J. E. Wible of Gettysburg, is one of the Vice Presidents of the veteran association.

From Bendersville.

On Saturday last, Mr. Zack Hewitt, while cutting corn, seriously cut his foot with the chopper.

Philip Bittinger, last week lost by death a valuable colt.

Mrs. Caroline Pitzer last week found a blackberry bush on which were many berries just ripe.

Mr. J. B. Routsong, with a few other gentlemen from town, caught on Saturday night last, four large raccoons, making five for the week.

There are at present thirty-five counties in the State that have Alms-houses, and seven others have local Alms-houses. Adams county is included among the former.

In 1885 thirty of the sixty-five almshouses in the State contained insane. In 1886 it was found necessary to send the insane to State hospitals from 27 Alms-houses because the Directors of the Poor failed to have taken proper care of them; in 1887 a number of other Poor-houses met with like treatment. In 1889 the actively insane in all but eleven houses were sent to the State institutions. These eleven have under their care and control 616. Adams county cares for 17.

The receipts of the last Hanover Fair were $4129.56, and the expenditures $3685.37, leaving a net profit of $444.19. Had the weather been more favorable, the financial showing would have been much better.

The West Pennsylvania Lutheran Synod met in Hanover last week and the attendance was exceedingly large. The President's report showed good progress, throughout the Synod. New congregations formed 3: dedications 8: corner stones laid 5, pastors installed 6; dismissed to other bodies 19; to other Synods 12; calls accepted in the Synod 12. vacancies 11, resignations 11, ministers united to the Synods by letter 11; suspended 1; died, none. The statistical Secretary reported from 124 congregations in 61 charges, 2238 cafechumens, 20,548 communicants, 2455 S. S. teachers, and 19,462 scholars. Benevolent contributions $25,753.08, money raised for all objects, $114,433 58, S. S. contributions $12,896.04. The old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, Rev. A. G. Fastnacht as President, and Rev. E. Bridenbaugh, as Treasurer.

The Synod decided against Daniel Geiselman, who appealed from a decision of the council of St. Mathew's Church, of Hanover, by which he was suspended. The following were elected delegates to the General Synod, at Lebanon: Clerical—Revs. A. W. Lilly, D. D., H. B. Wile, J. W. Wolf, Joel Swartz, D. D., E. Breidenbaugh, W. S. Freas, C. M. Stock, E. J. Wolf, D. D. Lay—Jeremiah Carl, Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, W. L. Glatfelter, Authur King, J. H. Wolf, Prof. J. A. Himes, A. C. Musselman, Samuel Garver.

The following were elected directors of the Theoligical Seminary in Gettysburg: Clerical, G. Scholl, D. D. Rev. E. Breidenbaugh, Rev. C. M. Stock, Rev. H. B. Wile; Lay Mr. P. H. Glatfelter, Mr. H. C. Picking and Hon. R. W. Bream. The term for the above are all for five years, except the Rev. H. B. Wile who was chosen for one year to fill a vacancy.

Messrs. Leander Gœtz, of Greencastle, Pa., J. C. McGaughy, of Lehmaster's, Pa., D. Frank Garland, of Centre, Pa., J. L. Nichols of Fairview, Pa., successfully passed the examination for licensure.

As there seems to be some dispute and uncertainty among hunters and others, as to some points about the game law, and the season when certain game can be killed or captur ed, we publish the following which is correct:

Squirrels—From September 1st to January 1st.

Deer—October 1st, to December 15th.

Rabbits—November 1st, to January 1st.

Wild Turkeys—October 16th to January 1st.

Pheasants—October 1st to January 1st.

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Woodcock—July 4th to January 1st.

Ducks—September 1st to May 1st.

Rail and Reed Birds—September 1st to December 1st.

Mr. C. B. Hanes, formerly proprietor of the Central and Washington hotels of Gettysburg, died in Lancaster last Tuesday, from paralysis. Mr. Hanes was born in Adams county 67 years ago. He kept hotel at Arendtsville, Gettysburg, Littlestown and Harrisburg. Six years ago he helped to organize the Connestoga Mutual Live Stock company, of Lancaster, and became general agent for the company. In eavly life Mr. Hanes married Miss Elizabeth Walter, of this county, who still survives, as does six children. The funeral took place on Thursday morning and the remains were taken to Arendtsville for interment.

"Art is long and time is fleeting," and it is too bad to spend half of a short life distressed with neuralgia, when 25 cents spent for one bottle of Salvation Oil will cure it quickly.

George Conkling, the lion tamer, says he will have nothing to do with cross-eyed animals, nor use any other remedy for his coughs and colds but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. He says it is the only reliable cough medicine to be had.

The State Fish Commission is now ready to supply German carp to all who may apply to any of the commissioners. All orders may be addressed to any of the following, and will at once be filled without cost to the applicant: H. G. Ford, Philadelphia; H. C. Demuth, Lancaster; S. B. Stillwell, Scranton; L. Streubert Erie, J. Q. Long, Pittsburg, and W. L. Powell, Harrisburg.

Friday, October 24, has been designated as Autumnal Arbor Day, to be observed by the schools of Pennsylvania. Many of the schools closed before the April Arbor Day proclaimed by Governor Beaver and hence the Autumnal Day.

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Seventy-five men are employed by the Standard Oil Company at Mont Alto. This number will be increased to 200 or 300 when the work of laying the pipes reaches that point.

Alfred Hann, of near Hsmpstead, while working a windlass one day last week, was accidently struck by its rapidly revolving handle and so injured that he died shortly afterward.

Executions have been issued against J. H. Michael, of Conewago township. The liabilities are said to aggregate $12,000, with assetts consisting of two houses, a farm and personal property.

Young Benjamin Hostettter, whose mysterious disappearance was noted has returned to his home at Sell's Station. He was working for a farmer in Cumberland County, he says, while he was absent.

The accident to Mr. H. J. Stine's eye which we mentioned in our last issue, resulted seriously. Mr. Stine was obliged to have the injured eye taken out by a specialist in Baltimore. He is now at home and is getting along confortably.

Mr. H. M. Mowry, of this place, a special brakeman on the W. M. R. R., had the thumb and two fingers of his left hand badly hurt last week, by being caught by some freight he was unloading.

One night last week Miss Martha Mickle, of New Chester, heard an unusual commotion among her chickens, armed with a lantern and a pitchfork she sought out and killed the intruder—an over grown oposum. This is the fourth the old lady has killed in as many years.

The United Presbyterian congregation of Gettysburg, at a meeting Sunday decided to disband and sell their place of worship. For several years past the church has been without a pastor and been very weak, although several years ago it was strong in numbers.

Mr. Cicero W. Stoner, assistant Clerk of the Courts, has successfully passed the preliminary examination before the examining committee of the Bar and has begun the study of the law under J. C. Neely, Esq.

While Adam Sterner, of West Manheim twp., York county, was working for A. Rabenstine a few days ago he was attacked by a vicious bull which gored him to the ground. When he arose, the bull pitched him in the air several times before he succeeded in getting to the fence, over which he escaped with a broken breastbone and internal bruises.

While a little son of J. B. Rohrbaugh, near Shrewsbury, York county, was handling a revolver a few days ago, it was accidentally discharged and the ball struck a younger brother in the neck, causing an ugly though not dangerous wound. The doctor was unable to locate the ball.

A report comes from Bendersbille, that the potato crop, which two weeks ago promised to be one of the largest ever grown in that section, is proving to be exceptionally short owing to the rot. At least 70 per cent. of the potatoes raised out of the ground last week were found to be effected more or less, and in some cases farmers will not raise any of the late crop.

Isaac Group, near Gardner's Station, has this year picked from 12 York Imperial apple trees, 280 bushels of apples, 200 of which are very choice, in addition to 80 bushels of fallen apples, previously hauled out, making 360 bushels in all from the 12 trees, or an average of 30 bushels per tree, although 140 bushels were picked from four trees.

On Monday next, October 20, the young lady I have employed to take charge of Dress Making Department will commence work, and I invite my patrons to give us a call, as I am confident she will give entire satisfaction, being a very competent and skillful Mantua-maker.

Mrs. M. C. STEFFIE.

A few weeks ago, Johnny, a six-year-old son of Mr. Albert Meckley, of near Lineboro', fell, while playing, and a bean the boy had in his mouth, slipped down his windpipe. In the effort to remove it the bean passed into the lungs, where it caused much irritation and coughing. A coughing spell again lodged it in the windpipe, on Sunday last, causing strangulation and death.

Twenty eight years ago, during the civil war, the Comte De Paris came to the United States and tendered his services. He was assigned to Gen. McClellan's staff and served faithfully during the war. To-day he returns to review the scenes of those sanguinary struggles, and, as a grateful people, the Americans are vieing with each other to do him honor. He landed in New York Friday week, and was given a most cordial welcome by a committee of veterans. Since then he has been visiting various cities, and the battlefields of Virginia, where the Comte served with McClellan in 1862. Tuesday the Comte and party arrived in Gettysburg, were shown over the battlefield Wednesday and were given a public reception in the Court House in the evening.

There is some trouble just now existing between Mr. V. J. Staub, one of Oxford township's supervisors, and Mr. Samuel Geiselman, growing out of the former shutting the water course at Mr. E. G. Topper's property and draining the water along one side of the road to the culvert near Geiselman's residence. The latter contends that the closed water course was a natural one and that therefore the supervisor had no right to change it, claiming that it damages his land considerably, while the supervisor contends that the water course was an artificial one, and that the closing of it will be greatly beneficial to that portion of the road. As the matter now stands it will likely find its way into court for settlement.

Personal.

Mrs. Welty and daughter Annie, of Gettysburg, spent several days with Mrs. Harriet Herman in this place.

Mrs. Weigle, of Gettysburg, visited Mrs. Jere Gobrecht, Hanover St.

Mrs. Harriet Herman spent last week with friends in York.

Mr. A. A. Ginter, of Lancaster, spent a few days with his mother and friends near town

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hepler, of Carlisle street, visited Mrs. H.'s parents near Gettysburg, over Sunday.

Mr. Harry Lawrence, of Littlestown, was among the visitors to town on Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Hersh, of Baltimore, visited relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Paul Hersh, of Omaha, Neb., accompanied his wife on her trip east, and spent last week among friends in this place.

Misses Vertie Hornberger and Emma Slaughtinhaupt, of Littlestown, are the guests of Miss Bertha Weikert, of near town.

Mrs. Luther Minnigh and Mrs. Lydia Herman, of Gettysburg, were guests of Mrs. H. L. Gitt, Monday.

Mr. John Bittinger, the Republican candidate for Assembly, called in to see us on Monday. Mr. Bittinger is a very successful farmer of Berwick township, and would make a good farmers' representative at the State Capital. Farmers should remember this.

Mr. Calvin T. Lower, Republican candidate for Assembly called on us Monday, and Mr. N. W. Stoner, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, called in on last Thursday.

Trespass.

Last fall a case of trespass by gunning for game in Montgomery county was tried by the Court, and the Belle Fonte Watchman gives the following as the charge of the Judge to the jury:

"No man has the right to go upon the premises of another, whether for gunning or for other purposes, without the consent of the owner, and every person so doing is a trespasser. Although it is customary for persons to enter upon the grounds of others for the purpose of fishing, nutting and gunning, yet they have no right to do it without the consent of the owner. Being a trespasser he must not stand upon his going. He must move off as fast as he can, but he need not run. If he refuses to go the owner can use as much force as is necessary to put him off, even if it results in the death of the offender, but you dare not use more force than is necessary."

Cole's Cavalry.

The Compiler says: On Thursday a Baltimore excursion numbering 250, including veterans of Cole's cavalry battalion and their friends spent Thursday on the battlefield. One of the four companies, Capt. Hunter's, was partially recruited in Gettysburg and vicinity. A camp-fire and business meeting announced for the post room did not take place for want of time, but an informal meeting at the W. M. depot before the party left was addressed by Lt. Col. G. W. Vernon, their last commander. Postmaster Johnson and Major Robert Mooney, of Baltimore, were with the party. Mr. J. E. Wible of Gettysburg, is one of the Vice Presidents of the veteran association.

From Bendersville.

On Saturday last, Mr. Zack Hewitt, while cutting corn, seriously cut his foot with the chopper.

Philip Bittinger, last week lost by death a valuable colt.

Mrs. Caroline Pitzer last week found a blackberry bush on which were many berries just ripe.

Mr. J. B. Routsong, with a few other gentlemen from town, caught on Saturday night last, four large raccoons, making five for the week.

There are at present thirty-five counties in the State that have Alms-houses, and seven others have local Alms-houses. Adams county is included among the former.

In 1885 thirty of the sixty-five almshouses in the State contained insane. In 1886 it was found necessary to send the insane to State hospitals from 27 Alms-houses because the Directors of the Poor failed to have taken proper care of them; in 1887 a number of other Poor-houses met with like treatment. In 1889 the actively insane in all but eleven houses were sent to the State institutions. These eleven have under their care and control 616. Adams county cares for 17.

The receipts of the last Hanover Fair were $4129.56, and the expenditures $3685.37, leaving a net profit of $444.19. Had the weather been more favorable, the financial showing would have been much better.

The West Pennsylvania Lutheran Synod met in Hanover last week and the attendance was exceedingly large. The President's report showed good progress, throughout the Synod. New congregations formed 3; dedications 8; corner stones laid 5, pastors installed 6; dismissed to other bodies 19; to other Synods 12; calls accepted in the Synod 12. vacancies 11, resignations 11, ministers united to the Synods by letter 11; suspended 1; died, none. The statistical Secretary reported from 124 congregations in 61 charges, 2238 cafechumens, 20,548 communicants, 2455 S. S. teachers, and 19,462 scholars. Benevolent contributions $25,753.08, money raised for all objects, $114,433 58, S. S. contributions $12,896.04. The old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, Rev. A. G. Fastnacht as President, and Rev. E. Bridenbaugh, as Treasurer.

The Synod decided against Daniel Geiselman, who appealed from a decision of the council of St. Mathew's Church, of Hanover, by which he was suspended. The following were elected delegates to the General Synod, at Lebanon: Clerical—Revs. A. W. Lilly, D. D., H. B. Wile, J. W. Wolf, Joel Swartz, D. D., E. Breidenbaugh, W. S. Freas, C. M. Stock, E. J. Wolf, D. D. Lay—Jeremiah Carl, Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, W. L. Glatfelter, Authur King, J. H. Wolf, Prof. J. A. Himes, A. C. Musselman, Samuel Garver.

The following were elected directors of the Theoligical Seminary in Gettysburg: Clerical, G. Scholl, D. D. Rev. E. Breidenbaugh, Rev. C. M. Stock, Rev. H. B. Wile; Lay Mr. P. H. Glatfelter, Mr. H. C. Picking and Hon. R. W. Bream. The term for the above are all for five years, except the Rev. H. B. Wile who was chosen for one year to fill a vacancy.

Messrs. Leander Gœtz, of Greencastle, Pa., J. C. McGaughy, of Lehmaster's, Pa., D. Frank Garland, of Centre, Pa., J. L. Nichols of Fairview, Pa., successfully passed the examination for licensure.

As there seems to be some dispute and uncertainty among hunters and others, as to some points about the game law, and the season when certain game can be killed or captur ed, we publish the following which is correct:

Squirrels—From September 1st to January 1st.

Deer—October 1st, to December 15th.

Rabbits—November 1st, to January 1st.

Wild Turkeys—October 16th to January 1st.

Pheasants—October 1st to January 1st.

Partridges—November 1st to December 15th.

Woodcock—July 4th to January 1st.

Ducks—September 1st to May 1st.

Rail and Reed Birds—September 1st to December 1st.

Mr. C. B. Hanes, formerly proprietor of the Central and Washington hotels of Gettysburg, died in Lancaster last Tuesday, from paralysis. Mr. Hanes was born in Adams county 67 years ago. He kept hotel at Arendtsville, Gettysburg, Littlestown and Harrisburg. Six years ago he helped to organize the Connestoga Mutual Live Stock company, of Lancaster, and became general agent for the company. In eavly life Mr. Hanes married Miss Elizabeth Walter, of this county, who still survives, as does six children. The funeral took place on Thursday morning and the remains were taken to Arendtsville for interment.

"Art is long and time is fleeting," and it is too bad to spend half of a short life distressed with neuralgia, when 25 cents spent for one bottle of Salvation Oil will cure it quickly.

George Conkling, the lion tamer, says he will have nothing to do with cross-eyed animals, nor use any other remedy for his coughs and colds but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. He says it is the only reliable cough medicine to be had.

The State Fish Commission is now ready to supply German carp to all who may apply to any of the commissioners. All orders may be addressed to any of the following, and will at once be filled without cost to the applicant: H. G. Ford, Philadelphia; H. C. Demuth, Lancaster; S. B. Stillwell, Scranton; L. Streubert Erie, J. Q. Long, Pittsburg, and W. L. Powell, Harrisburg.

Friday, October 24, has been designated as Autumnal Arbor Day, to be observed by the schools of Pennsylvania. Many of the schools closed before the April Arbor Day proclaimed by Governor Beaver and hence the Autumnal Day.

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THE LEADERS,

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Brazil and other countries south of us are forming huge steamship companies with a view to covering the entire coasting traffic of South America.

The rate of increase in the population of Tacoma, Washington, during the last ten years was 5500 per cent. For rapidity of growth this probably beats anything on record.

In 1865 there were practically no Christians in Japan. In 1875 there were 3000. In 1886 there were 14,000. And at the present time there are 30,000, out of a total population of 39,000,000.

Mrs. Mary S. Howell, of Albany, N. Y., made the annual address before the graduating class of South Dakota College at Brookings this year. The New York *Star* asserts that this is the first time a lady has ever done this duty anywhere. Her subject was, "The True Sons and Daughters of Our Republic."

The trade between Hawaii and the United States has been a growing one. Previous to the treaty between the two countries, the Hawaiians used but $5 worth per capita of American goods, while now the consumption is at the rate of $50 per capita. They are now wearing American clothing, boots and shoes, and consuming American breadstuffs.

The New York *Telegram* is convinced that they can build ships on the Pacific Coast. The new cruiser, San Francisco, developed 19¾ knots an hour, with 120 pounds of steam and 120 revolutions of her screw, during a preliminary trial trip. The building of two such good ships as the Charleston and the San Francisco is an honor to the other side of the country.

Says the New Orleans *Times-Democrat:* Oleomargarine has found a stalwart defender in the Rhode Island Knights of Labor, who declare that "the attempt to crush out of use by legislation one of the most brilliant discoveries of the age, namely, the manufacture of butter from the fat of cattle, is a libel upon civilization." Then follows such a eulogy as would be expected from this introduction. The assertion is made that the New England wage earners have paid the United States treasury $2,000,000 since the imposition of the tax, and this is called creating "a monopoly on the necessities of life."

"Men are natural cowards, where there's a fire," said a fireman, recently; "put all Barnum's wild animals in that lot over there and then drop a child among them, and, in nine cases out of ten, the father of that child will go in after it. But, let there be an alarm of fire in his house in the night-time and that same man will run into the street and leave his child behind. I have never seen a man suffocated at a fire with a child in his arms, but I have seen women lying dead from suffocation with a child in each arm. The man's first thought is to get into the street when he hears the house is on fire. The woman's first thought is her children."

Engineers in this country and in Europe are now experimenting with compressed air to determine whether it is available for transmitting power for machinery. A company in Paris proposes to work a large number of factories by means of this motive force, but it is not yet explained how the large loss of power due to expansion of the air is to be counteracted. The first general use of the pneumatic system in this country thinks the San Francisco *Chronicle*, will probably be in the distribution of letters and packages by the postoffice and the express companies in large cities. An enormous saving of time and labor could be effected in this way, and a few years will see the system in general use.

The New York *World* concludes that "perhaps it is well enough for a surprise party to find out that they may be the party surprised. Twenty-five well-meaning but misguided friends of Mr. Oscar Palmer, of Aurora, Ill., planned a nice surprise party for him the other evening, but as they did not put in an appearance until after he had retired, he mistook them for burglars and opened fire through the shutters with a revolver. The members of the surprise party were taken very much by surprise, but as soon as they could pull themselves together they carried off their wounded, and next time they wish to 'surprise' Mr. Palmer they will send word and prepare him for the shock."

DISCONTENT.

A BALLAD WITH A DOUBLE REFRAIN.

It is not in man to be quite content,
You may fill his cup till it overflow,
You may pay him his due, yes, cent per cent,
But he'd rather have this or that, you know;
Or be somebody else, like so-and-so—
And fortune's favors may pour and pour,
And the zephyrs of fame propitious blow,
But the average man wants something more!

Indulge a man to the top of his bent,
In love, war, politics give him a show,
And when he wins he's sure to repent—
He'd rather have this or that, you know!
To Congress he no longer wants to go—
Or the girl he used to love and adore,
Won and his wife, seems a little slow—
And the average man wants something more!

Not the winter alone brings discontent,
Though he bitterly growls at the frost and snow
The seasons to worry him all are sent,
And he'd rather have this or that, you know.
When the mercury's high he wants it low;
Some feature or other he's sure to deplore;
The pessimist pines for an unknown woe,
And the average man wants something more.

ENVOI.

The harvest lacks something whatever he sow,
And he'd rather have this or that, you know:
You may give of all things good galore,
But the average man wants something more.

—*Hepburn Johns, in Pittsburg Dispatch.*

MISS VASSAR'S DIAMONDS.

BY LOIS GREY.

The marriage of Miss Vassar was of the sort of which people talk. It outraged that sense of fitness which the world possesses so strongly in regard to the marriage, not of itself, but of its friends. A few, to be sure, objected that nothing could be fitter. Miss Vassar, if not quite in her first youth and not what one might call pretty, had inherited all the millions of her father; Louis Radetsky had no millions whatever, but he was young and the handsomest man in town.

Whatever might or might not be said, Helen Vassar was happy. Her gentle, sympathetic eyes had certain depths nowadays that made Leslie Radetsky think her almost good looking. Leslie spent much of her time in the large Vassar country house now. This was natural. She was Louis's adopted sister.

At this instant she sat lazily watching Helen giving orders to her maid for the toilet she would wear that night. Miss Vassar's invitation had been out three weeks for her great ball.

A small gold-bound coffer was open before her, and from the delicate, scented satin of its lining the liquid fire of diamonds, the living whiteness of pearls, detached themselves. The new maid moved about silent and obsequious.

"You are careless," said Leslie in a moment in which the woman left the room. "How long have you had that person? You lock up nothing and you really know nothing of Clemence."

"She came excellently recommended."

Leslie shrugged her shoulders. She was a tall girl, dark and slight, almost to thinness, which did not prevent her having arms and a throat so beautiful that, when in a ballroom people followed her with their eyes. Her glance was deep and a little restless. She had magnificent hair and hands and feet that rivaled her throat in beauty. Nevertheless no one spoke of her as pretty.

"I feel defrauded that Louis cannot come to-night," said Helen Vassar, taking up the thread of an interested conversation. "What business so urgent that he must absolutely leave town to-day?"

"You may be sure it is urgent. Of course it's unfortunate."

"How firm you are in your allegiance to Louis," smiled Louis's betrothed. "You would question nothing he might do. You are exemplary brother and sister. You are very devoted."

"Very devoted," said Leslie.

The maid had re-entered the room. She had a note which she gave to Miss Radetsky. The latter opened and read it through. She was rather silent for awhile. Then she got up and with some passing excuse went out.

A half hour later she returned, dressed for the street.

"Will you let me have the brougham? I have thought of something I want in town. I shall have time to drive in and back before dinner."

"Can't I send some one?" asked Helen.

"No, I prefer to go myself."

"Just as you like, of course. Naturally, ring for the brougham whenever you please."

It was a crisp autumn afternoon and the horses traveled rapidly. When they reached town Miss Radetsky stopped at a large shop and bade the coachman wait. She walked through the crowded aisles leisurely and finally issued into another street through an opposite door. Then she began to accelerate her step. She walked about ten minutes and stopped at length before a bachelor apartment house. She took the elevator and rang at a door. It opened almost simultaneously and she entered a large room with partly drawn curtains. Louis closed and double locked the door again.

By this time Leslie had become accustomed to the seeming obscurity. When Louis turned she saw his face distinctly. A tremor seized her knees and hands. She sank into a chair and fastened her eyes upon him.

"Tell the whole truth," she said. "Something horrible has happened. I have felt the catastrophe coming a long time."

He had thrown himself down beside her. His beauty was defaced like a Greek god prone in the dust.

He began in broken phrases, which illumined the situation for the listening woman as flashes of lightning illumines a black landscape.

Leslie never spoke.

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The last carriage rolling away from Miss Vassar's ball faced the late rising moon. The day had been cool and the night had a warning of winter.

There were sounds of closing doors, of moving footsteps, about the great house for a half hour or more. On the landing of the first floor Helen said good night to her guest and the women separated and went to their rooms. The last light was extinguished after a time and everything sank into silence.

The creaking of a door woke no echo in the wide hall. A window at the end of it admitted moonlight cloistered in its whiteness. It just touched a softly stepping figure dressed in black. In black, of course. How could one tell what trick a stray moonbeam falling on white might play?

Miss Vassar slept behind locked doors. But between her bedroom and the hall was a small boudoir. There was moonlight enough here also. Enough, at least, to see one's way to the curious cabinet of inlaid Japanese woods that stood in one corner. A fragile thing in appearance, but not fragile in reality, unless you happened to know the mechanism of its secret drawers.

When you did, what more easy than to touch a spring and assist the hinge that noiselessly turned, exposing the indistinct contour of the well-known coffer behind? The box was light of weight, despite the value it represented. But those swift, dexterous fingers had no thought of carrying it. Already they had pressed the secret spring lock that opened it and lifted the padded tray. Just then the moon passed under a cloud. But there was no possibility of mistake in the touch of those cold chained stones, slipping, like a snake, against the palm. This was the wonderful Vassar necklace, enriched, in three successive generations, by gems scarce anywhere to be matched.

The tray was replaced, the coffer put back, the hinge turned. The Japanese cabinet stood in its corner as if no alien touch had violated it. The dark figure, in the light of the reappearing moon, glided from the room as noiselessly as it had glided in.

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"That wretched woman has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary."

For days Miss Vassar had been oppressed as with a weight. Even the preparations for her approaching marriage seemed scarcely to arouse her. She had taken a liking to the neat little French maid so short a time in her service before she had been arrested for the theft of the Vassar necklace. Even now, with every proof of her guilt, she could not, apparently, convict her in her own mind or appease her regrets.

"I think you are morbid," said Leslie Radetsky, quietly. "What is to prevent people from getting their deserts in this world?"

"How cruel you look when you say that!" exclaimed Miss Vassar with a note of pain in her voice.

"Well, some one who knew something of phraseology, physiognomy—all the rest of it—told me once that I was cruel. Cruel, unscrupulous," added the girl with a smile. "Unscrupulous when I had an end to gain."

"Don't say those things," exclaimed her friend, as before. "You are always saying them latterly. Why?"

"Ah, why, why?" cried the girl with a shrug of her beautiful shoulders.

Was she really changed? she asked herself a little later as she went down in the wide grounds. She had slipped on a thick jacket and walked with a rapid step over the frozen snow. The winter day was breathless and clear. The icy stillness seemed to cool her head and hands. Oh, this feverishness that would not go out of her veins! But, outwardly, was she not perfectly calm? She had grown hard. Of course. Hard, bitter, reckless; all the rest of it. She gave a low laugh in the silence of the empty, leafless alleys. How could one help that? It was either to do that or—to go mad, perhaps!

She stopped abruptly with a light trembling of the limbs. She had heard an approaching step. It was Louis.

He had left his trap at the gate and was walking up through the grounds to the house.

"I thought I should meet you here," he said. His voice shook and his pallor struck through all her bewilderment with a sort of terror. "Do you know that that woman has been sentenced to ten years—ten years—imprisonment?"

"Yes, I know."

"God in heaven, and you say that so quietly? What are you made of?" His eyes hung upon her with a species of revolting curiosity.

"I am made of stuff that can face the consequences of its actions," she said in a low voice. "That does not shrink and shrivel like a poor coward like you."

"If I have lost my soul, 'tis because of you!" cried the man as one distraught.

"Did I make you forge a check to save yourself from bankruptcy? Did I make you, when the crime was on the eve of discovery, throw yourself on my mercy and ask me to help you? How was I to help? Was not I as poor as you? I did what I could. I committed a crime in my turn to save you. To allow you, scott free, to marry a rich woman who loved you. To allow you to cast anchor in a safe harbor for the rest of your days."

"And the crime you committed condemns me as it does you," he cried with a shaking voice. "The first weakening of my conscience came through you as well, though you may deny it. Who was it urged me to speculate, urged me to strain out of my obscurity? Who was it flattered my vanity into thinking that I was made, intended for the brilliant triumphs of life? You! You have been an evil star to me. A millstone hung around my neck. That my eyes might never rest on you again would be a wish too intense for realization!"

He had gone from her and at last she saw him as he was. This coward, this beautiful weakling, too pliant to resist temptation, too nerveless to abide by his misdeeds, was the creature she had loved with a blind adoration all her life, who, scarcely a year younger than herself, had been almost as a son and a brother in one. And was there a nearer love still and a dearer love yet, so deep hidden in the secret recesses of consciousness that even the heart that harbored it had not recognized its presence?

It was all over now. There was one thing left alone, and that was ever friendly.

She went back into the house and wrote two letters. One was addressed to Helen Vassar. It accused her, Leslie Radetsky, of the theft of the Vassar diamonds. She wanted the money for her own personal uses. No need ever to ask what those uses might have been. That would never be discovered. The French maid was innocent. Steps might be taken at once for her liberation. Suspicion had, of course, been purposely thrown on this woman. Who else knew where Miss Vassar kept her diamonds—who but the new maid and Miss Vassar's friend, the adopted sister of the man she was to marry? Miss Vassar had wealth in superfluity. What she had regretted was not the loss of her diamonds so much as the guilt of a young girl who had impressed her as innocent. Well, that young girl was now absolved. It was true that the adopted sister of her betrothed bore the guilt instead. But she loved the brother, and for his sake, perhaps, she would drop the veil over a crime expiated as sins could alone be expiated, it was said.

Such was the substance of the first letter. The second was written to Louis.

"You are safe, unless you speak yourself, which, though you are a coward, I do not think likely. Helen will not seek to know one detail of my deed. She is noble and Quixotic. She need never discover that the necklace passed on to you and was severed and the stones scattered and sold. The French girl is safe, too. I am going where disgrace does not reach. Strange! I loved you. Can you understand that, I wonder?"

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Both letters were found by her side. The room was filled with the odor of bitter almonds and she held the little vial still clenched in her stiffening hand.

Louis Radetsky and the heiress were married abroad a year later. The young man had been for months at death's door with a fever of the brain.

They now live in Paris. He has aged and broken rapidly. His health is poor and he has strange hallucinations. But after so ghastly a shock, what more natural, thinks his wife.

She cares for him with a wonderful devotion. But there is a sadness in her face and a curious shadow lingers there at times.—*New York Mercury.*

The South's Population.

The *Manufacturers' Record*, of Baltimore, says: Notwithstanding the fact that immigration has added over 5,200,000 foreigners to our population during the last ten years, none of whom have settled in the South except in very rare cases, and that the great industrial development of this section, with its attendant Southward trend of men and money, only commenced a few years ago, the South makes a fine showing of population in 1890 as compared with 1880. The preliminary census report gives the population of Southern States as follows:

	1890.	1880.
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Says the New Orleans *Times-Democrat:* Oleomargarine has found a stalwart defender in the Rhode Island Knights of Labor, who declare that "the attempt to crush out of use by legislation one of the most brilliant discoveries of the age, namely, the manufacture of butter from the fat of cattle, is a libel upon civilization." Then follows such a eulogy as would be expected from this introduction. The assertion is made that the New England wage earners have paid the United States treasury $2,000,000 since the imposition of the tax, and this is called creating "a monopoly on the necessities of life."

"Men are natural cowards, where there's a fire," said a fireman, recently; "put all Barnum's wild animals in that lot over there and then drop a child among them, and, in nine cases out of ten, the father of that child will go in after it. But, let there be an alarm of fire in his house in the night-time and that same man will run into the street and leave his child behind. I have never seen a man suffocated at a fire with a child in his arms, but I have seen women lying dead from suffocation with a child in each arm. The man's first thought is to get into the street when he hears the house is on fire. The woman's first thought is her children."

Engineers in this country and in Europe are now experimenting with compressed air to determine whether it is available for transmitting power for machinery. A company in Paris proposes to work a large number of factories by means of this motive force, but it is not yet explained how the large loss of power due to expansion of the air is to be counteracted. The first general use of the pneumatic system in this country thinks the San Francisco *Chronicle*, will probably be in the distribution of letters and packages by the postoffice and the express companies in large cities. An enormous saving of time and labor could be effected in this way, and a few years will see the system in general use.

The New York *World* concludes that "perhaps it is well enough for a surprise party to find out that they may be the party surprised. Twenty-five well-meaning but misguided friends of Mr. Oscar Palmer, of Aurora, Ill., planned a nice surprise party for him the other evening, but as they did not put in an appearance until after he had retired, he mistook them for burglars and opened fire through the shutters with a revolver. The members of the surprise party were taken very much by surprise, but as soon as they could pull themselves together they carried off their wounded, and next time they wish to 'surprise' Mr. Palmer they will send word and prepare him for the shock."

DISCONTENT.

A BALLAD WITH A DOUBLE REFRAIN.

It is not in man to be quite content,
You may fill his cup till it overflow,
You may pay him his due, yes, cent per cent,
But he'd rather have this or that, you know;
Or be somebody else, like so-and-so—
And fortune's favors may pour and pour,
And the zephyrs of fame propitious blow,
But the average man wants something more!

Indulge a man to the top of his bent,
In love, war, politics give him a show,
And when he wins he's sure to repent—
He'd rather have this or that, you know!
To Congress he no longer wants to go—
Or the girl he used to love and adore,
Won and his wife, seems a little slow—
And the average man wants something more!

Not the winter alone brings discontent,
Though he bitterly growls at the frost and snow
The seasons to worry him all are sent,
And he'd rather have this or that, you know.
When the mercury's high he wants it low;
Some feature or other he's sure to deplore;
The pessimist pines for an unknown woe,
And the average man wants something more.

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The harvest lacks something whatever he sow,
And he'd rather have this or that, you know;
You may give of all things good galore,
But the average man wants something more.

—*Hepburn Johns, in Pittsburg Dispatch.*

MISS VASSAR'S DIAMOMDS.

BY LOIS GREY.

The marriage of Miss Vassar was of the sort of which people talk. It outraged that sense of fitness which the world possesses so strongly in regard to the marriage, not of itself, but of its friends. A few, to be sure, objected that nothing could be fitter. Miss Vassar, if not quite in her first youth and not what one might call pretty, had inherited all the millions of her father; Louis Radetsky had no millions whatever, but he was young and the handsomest man in town.

Whatever might or might not be said, Helen Vassar was happy. Her gentle, sympathetic eyes had certain depths nowadays that made Leslie Radetsky think her almost good looking. Leslie spent much of her time in the large Vassar country house now. This was natural. She was Louis's adopted sister.

At this instant she sat lazily watching Helen giving orders to her maid for the toilet she would wear that night. Miss Vassar's invitation had been out three weeks for her great ball.

A small gold-bound coffer was open before her, and from the delicate, scented satin of its lining the liquid fire of diamonds, the living whiteness of pearls, detached themselves. The new maid moved about silent and obsequious.

"You are careless," said Leslie in a moment in which the woman left the room. "How long have you had that person? You lock up nothing and you really know nothing of Clemence."

"She came excellently recommended."

Leslie shrugged her shoulders. She was a tall girl, dark and slight, almost to thinness, which did not prevent her having arms and a throat so beautiful that, when in a ballroom people followed her with their eyes. Her glance was deep and a little restless. She had magnificent hair and hands and feet that rivaled her throat in beauty. Nevertheless no one spoke of her as pretty.

"I feel defrauded that Louis cannot come to-night," said Helen Vassar, taking up the thread of an interested conversation. "What business so urgent that he must absolutely leave town to-day?"

"You may be sure it is urgent. Of course it's unfortunate."

"How firm you are in your allegiance to Louis," smiled Louis's betrothed. "You would question nothing he might do. You are exemplary brother and sister. You are very devoted."

"Very devoted," said Leslie.

The maid had re-entered the room. She had a note which she gave to Miss Radetsky. The latter opened and read it through. She was rather silent for awhile. Then she got up and with some passing excuse went out.

A half hour later she returned, dressed for the street.

"Will you let me have the brougham? I have thought of something I want in town. I shall have time to drive in and back before dinner."

"Can't I send some one?" asked Helen.

"No, I prefer to go myself."

"Just as you like, of course. Naturally, ring for the brougham whenever you please."

It was a crisp autumn afternoon and the horses traveled rapidly. When they reached town Miss Radetsky stopped at a large shop and bade the coachman wait. She walked through the crowded aisles leisurely and finally issued into another street through an opposite door. Then she began to accelerate her step. She walked about ten minutes and stopped at length before a bachelor apartment house. She took the elevator and rang at a door. It opened almost simultaneously and she entered a large room with partly drawn curtains. Louis closed and double locked the door again.

By this time Leslie had become accustomed to the seeming obscurity. When Louis turned she saw his face distinctly. A tremor seized her knees and hands. She sank into a chair and fastened her eyes upon him.

"Tell the whole truth," she said. "Something horrible has happened. I have felt the catastrophe coming a long time."

He had thrown himself down beside her. His beauty was defaced like a Greek god prone in the dust.

He began in broken phrases, which illumined the situation for the listening woman as flashes of lightning illumines a black landscape.

Leslie never spoke.

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The last carriage rolling away from Miss Vassar's ball faced the late rising moon. The day had been cool and the night had a warning of winter.

There were sounds of closing doors, of moving footsteps, about the great house for a half hour or more. On the landing of the first floor Helen said good night to her guest and the women separated and went to their rooms. The last light was extinguished after a time and everything sank into silence.

The creaking of a door woke no echo in the wide hall. A window at the end of it admitted moonlight cloistered in its whiteness. It just touched a softly stepping figure dressed in black. In black, of course. How could one tell what trick a stray moonbeam falling on white might play?

Miss Vassar slept behind locked doors. But between her bedroom and the hall was a small boudoir. There was moonlight enough here also. Enough, at least, to see one's way to the curious cabinet of inlaid Japanese woods that stood in one corner. A fragile thing in appearance, but not fragile in reality, unless you happened to know the mechanism of its secret drawers.

When you did, what more easy than to touch a spring and assist the hinge that noiselessly turned, exposing the indistinct contour of the well-known coffer behind? The box was light of weight, despite the value it represented. But those swift, dexterous fingers had no thought of carrying it. Already they had pressed the secret spring lock that opened it and lifted the padded tray. Just then the moon passed under a cloud. But there was no possibility of mistake in the touch of those cold chained stones, slipping, like a snake, against the palm. This was the wonderful Vassar necklace, enriched, in three successive generations, by gems scarce anywhere to be matched.

The tray was replaced, the coffer put back, the hinge turned. The Japanese cabinet stood in its corner as if no alien touch had violated it. The dark figure, in the light of the reappearing moon, glided from the room as noiselessly as it had glided in.

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For days Miss Vassar had been oppressed as with a weight. Even the preparations for her approaching marriage seemed scarcely to arouse her. She had taken a liking to the neat little French maid so short a time in her service before she had been arrested for the theft of the Vassar necklace. Even now, with every proof of her guilt, she could not, apparently, convict her in her own mind or appease her regrets.

"I think you are morbid," said Leslie Radetsky, quietly. "What is to prevent people from getting their deserts in this world?"

"How cruel you look when you say that!" exclaimed Miss Vassar with a note of pain in her voice.

"Well, some one who knew something of phraseology, physiognomy—all the rest of it—told me once that I was cruel. Cruel, unscrupulous," added the girl with a smile. "Unscrupulous when I had an end to gain."

"Don't say those things," exclaimed her friend, as before. "You are always saying them latterly. Why?"

"Ah, why, why?" cried the girl with a shrug of her beautiful shoulders.

Was she really changed? she asked herself a little later as she went down in the wide grounds. She had slipped on a thick jacket and walked with a rapid step over the frozen snow. The winter day was breathless and clear. The icy stillness seemed to cool her head and hands. Oh, this feverishness that would not go out of her veins! But, outwardly, was she not perfectly calm? She had grown hard. Of course. Hard, bitter, reckless; all the rest of it. She gave a low laugh in the silence of the empty, leafless alleys. How could one help that? It was either to do that or—to go mad, perhaps!

She stopped abruptly with a light trembling of the limbs. She had heard an approaching step. It was Louis.

He had left his trap at the gate and was walking up through the grounds to the house.

"I thought I should meet you here," he said. His voice shook and his pallor struck through all her bewilderment with a sort of terror. "Do you know that that woman has been sentenced to ten years—ten years—imprisonment?"

"Yes, I know."

"God in heaven, and you say that so quietly? What are you made of?" His eyes hung upon her with a species of revolting curiosity.

"I am made of stuff that can face the consequences of its actions," she said in a low voice. "That does not shrink and shrivel like a poor coward like you."

"If I have lost my soul, 'tis because of you!" cried the man as one distraught.

"Did I make you forge a check to save yourself from bankruptcy? Did I make you, when the crime was on the eve of discovery, throw yourself on my mercy and ask me to help you? How was I to help? Was not I as poor as you? I did what I could. I committed a crime in my turn to save you. To allow you, scott free, to marry a rich woman who loved you. To allow you to cast anchor in a safe harbor for the rest of your days."

"And the crime you committed condemns me as it does you," he cried with a shaking voice. "The first weakening of my conscience came through you as well, though you may deny it. Who was it urged me to speculate, urged me to strain out of my obscurity? Who was it flattered my vanity into thinking that I was made, intended for the brilliant triumphs of life? You! You have been an evil star to me. A millstone hung around my neck. That my eyes might never rest on you again would be a wish too intense for realization!"

He had gone from her and at last she saw him as he was. This coward, this beautiful weakling, too pliant to resist temptation, too nerveless to abide by his misdeeds, was the creature she had loved with a blind adoration all her life, who, scarcely a year younger than herself, had been almost as a son and a brother in one. And was there a nearer love still and a dearer love yet, so deep hidden in the secret recesses of consciousness that even the heart that harbored it had not recognized its presence?

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She went back into the house and wrote two letters. One was addressed to Helen Vassar. It accused her, Leslie Radetsky, of the theft of the Vassar diamonds. She wanted the money for her own personal uses. No need ever to ask what those uses might have been. That would never be discovered. The French maid was innocent. Steps might be taken at once for her liberation. Suspicion had, of course, been purposely thrown on this woman. Who else knew where Miss Vassar kept her diamonds—who but the new maid and Miss Vassar's friend, the adopted sister of the man she was to marry? Miss Vassar had wealth in superfluity. What she had regretted was not the loss of her diamonds so much as the guilt of a young girl who had impressed her as innocent. Well, that young girl was now absolved. It was true that the adopted sister of her betrothed bore the guilt instead. But she loved the brother, and for his sake, perhaps, she would drop the veil over a crime expiated as sins could alone be expiated, it was said.

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And the moon is under a cloud,
ach planet afar the wraith of a star
Gleams pale in its mist-woven shroud,
Love!
So wan in its chilling, white shroud!

Tearly the feet on the desolate street
That bear my burden and me;
ly comrades are gone, and I am alone,
To think of heaven and thee,
Love,
To dream of heaven and thee!

lungering I in my loneliness sigh
For thee and all that thou art,
or the lovelight that lies in thy glorious eyes
To cheer my fanishing heart,
Love,
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Burns dimly in life's autumn rain,
hile I walk these lone ways and long for the days
That will dawn for me never again,
Love,
The days that will dawn not again!

—*M. M. Folsom, in Atlanta Constitutio*

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A certain class—Know-It-Alls.

A good suggestion—"Let's go to hurch."—*Mail and Express.*

Might not misfits be prevented if the roper measures were taken?

A preferred creditor—One who never resents his bill.—*Texas Siftings.*

The ills of life are often easier to bear han the stock market.—*Texas Siftings.*

"I'm not tall," said the saving little an, "but I'm never short."—*Boston Herald.*

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"Why does Mr. Lank go so often to sh?" "He expects to gain flesh."—*Boston Courier.*

Whoever is head of the ship state, the rimmer fairly represents the tiller.—*Philadelphia Times.*

To the mind of the anti-monopolist here is no such thing as a perfect trust.—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Now, just let me give you a point-:" "Thanks, no. I've no use for a og."—*New York Herald.*

A very large percentage of people out-ve their usefulness at an early age.—*eattle (Washington) Journal.*

Money is a neuter thing,
A fact which nature balks.
It should be classed as feminine,
Because, you know, it talks.
—*New York Sun.*

"She is not pretty. You said she was pretty as a picture." "Oh, well, I eant an amateur photograph."—*New ork Sun.*

"How much does that fellow owe ou?" "A cool thousand." "Ah! ool but not collected, eh?"—*Binghamn Leader.*

"I can't go to jail," said a funny va-rant. "I have no time." "The Court rovides that," said the Judge. "I give ou ten days."

Proof that a man is really near-sight-l: When he finds it necessary to look : an elephant through a magnifying lass.—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

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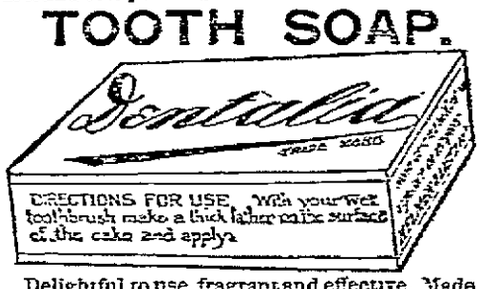

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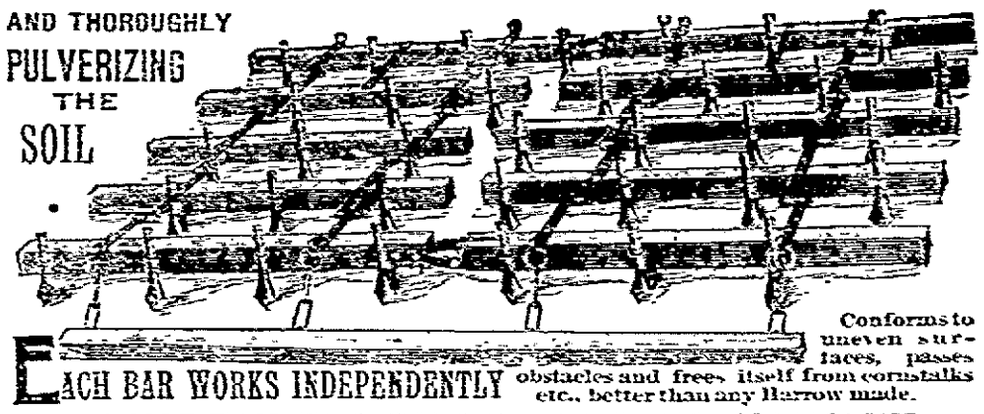
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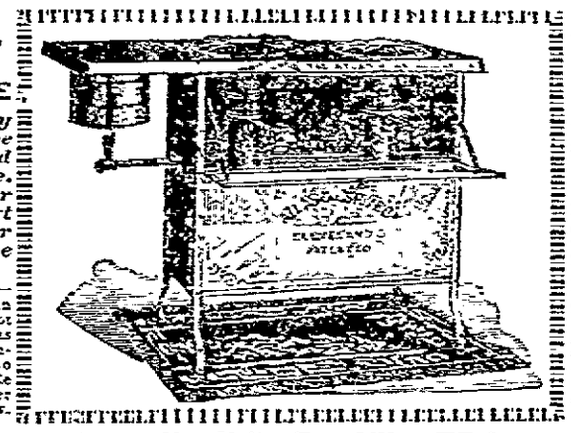
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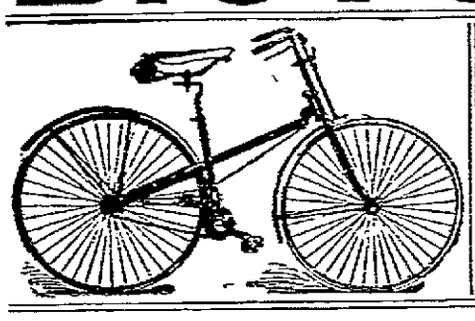
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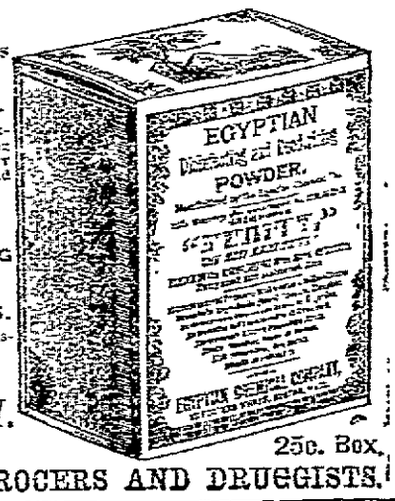

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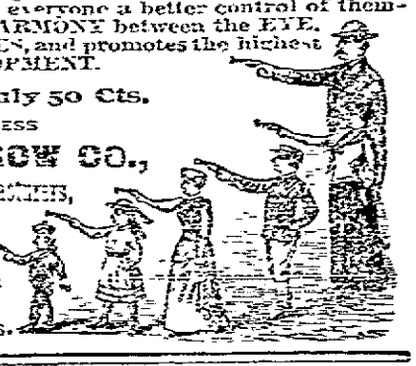

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So wan in its chilling, white shroud!

Veary the feet on the desolate street
That bear my burden and me;
ly comrades are gone, and I am alone,
To think of heaven and thee,
Love,
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lungering I in my loneliness sigh
For thee and all that thou art,
or the lovelight that lies in thy glorious eyes
To cheer my fanishing heart,
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'ain the desire! Hope's bright beacon fire
Burns dimly in life's autumn rain,
Vhile I walk these lone ways and long for the days
That will dawn for me never again,
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A certain class—Know-It-Alls.

A good suggestion—"Let's go to hurch."—*Mail and Express.*

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"I'm not tall," said the saving little han, "but I'm never short."—*Boston Herald.*

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"Why does Mr. Lank go so often to sh?" "He expects to gain flesh."—*Boston Courier.*

Whoever is head of the ship state, the armer fairly represents the tiller.—*Philadelphia Times.*

To the mind of the anti-monopolist here is no such thing as a perfect trust.—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Now, just let me give you a point-r." "Thanks, no. I've no use for a og."—*New York Herald.*

A very large percentage of people out-ve their usefulness at an early age.—*Seattle (Washington) Journal.*

Money is a neuter thing,
A fact which nature balks.
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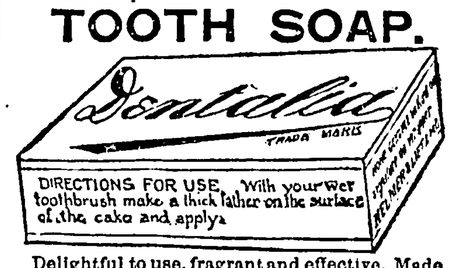

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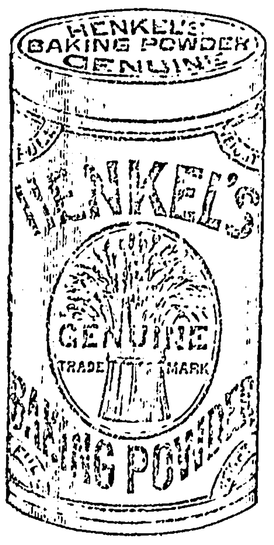

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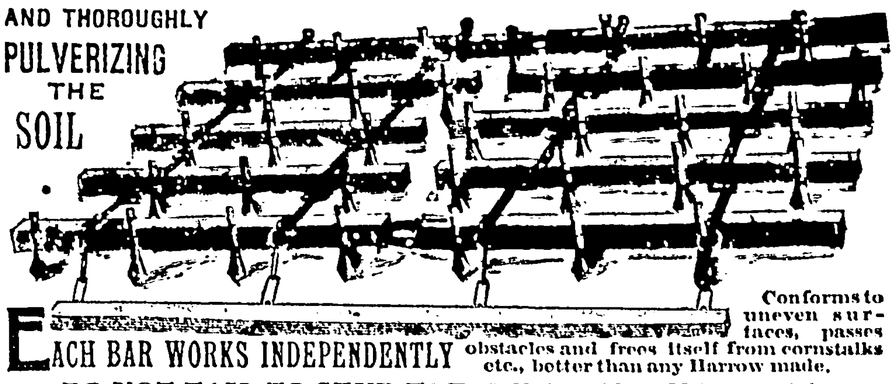

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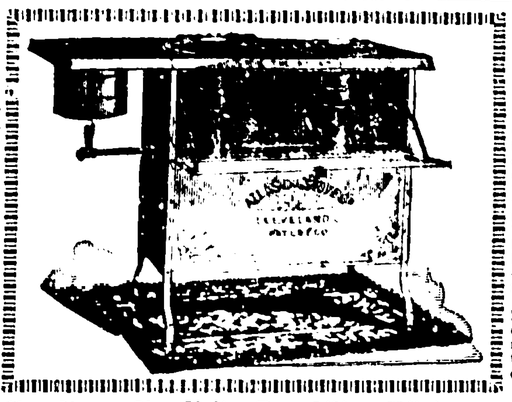

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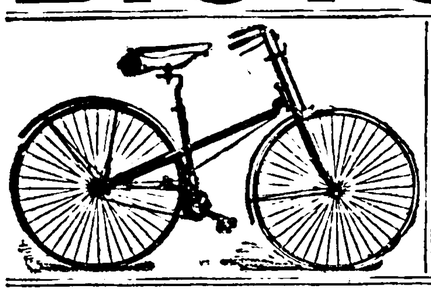

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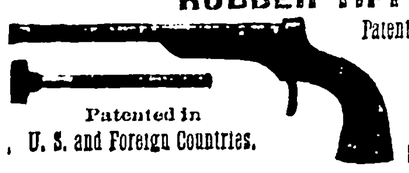

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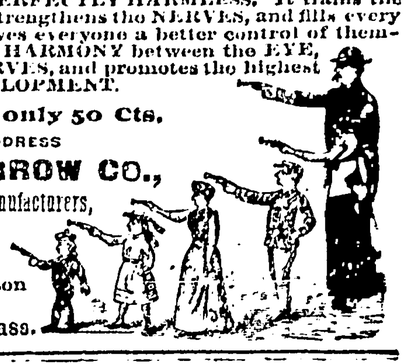

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 17, 1890.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.—Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield. Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a helpless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption: she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Dicks' drug store, lare size 50c. and $1.

In answer to inquiries from Gov. Ross, of Texas, over one hundred county judges have given their observations in regard to crime in their counties There is unanimous concurrence that felonies and misdemeanors are on the decrease, the general average showing a decrease of at least 40 per cent.

MAY THANK HER STARS.—The narrow escape of Mrs. B. M. Searles, of Elkhart, Ind., from a premature death is wonderful. She states that "for twenty years my heart troubled me greatly. I became worse. Had smothering spells, short breath, fluttering; could not sleep on my left side, had much Pain in Breast, shoulder and stomach. Ankles swelled. Had much headache and dizziness. Treatment did me no good, until I tried Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. The first bottle helped me, and I was soon virtually cured." For sale at Dicks' drug store. A fine book on the Heart and Nerves free.

The four-story flour mill of Aldus Groff, in Drumore township, Lancaster county, was completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. Loss on building and contents is $15.000.

HAPPY HOOSIERS. — Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at Dicks' drug store.

A special train with Superintendent Olhausen on board ran into a farmer's wagon at Dryland crossing, of the Jersey Central Railroad, killing Frank Sell, aged 23, demolishing the wagon and cutting the horses to pieces.

THE WORLD'S FAIR —The excitement caused by this great event is scarcely equaled by that produced by the great discovery of Dr. Miles'—the Restorative Nervine. It speedily cures nervous prostration, change of life, pain, dullness and confusion in head, fits, sleeplessness, the blues, neuralgia, palpitation, monthly pains, etc. C. W. Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; Talbott and Moss, of Greensburg, Ind., and A. W. Blackburn, of Wooster, O., say that "The Nervine sells better than anything we ever sold, and gives universal satisfaction." Dr. Miles' new illustrated treatise on the Nerves and Heart and trial bottle free at Dicks' drug store.

A great deal of excitement has been raised at Chester by the arrival of a Spanish vessel laden with iron ore for the Wellman Company from the cholera infected district in Spain.

EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE IT.—It is not always convenient to call a physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a physician always at hand. It kills rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, bruises, and all aches and pains. Price 25 cents.

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John Schmidt, in custody in Louisville, Kentucky, has confessed that he counterfeited $2 certificates and worked them off in large numbers.

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A dispatch from Burlington, Iowa, says that La Grippe has struck that city again. Two deaths have been reported.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

The fire in the Charlotte Mine, at Scottdale, was still burning after being flooded for two weeks; loss estimated at $35,000.

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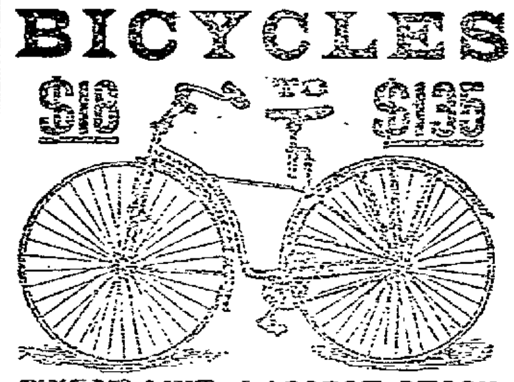

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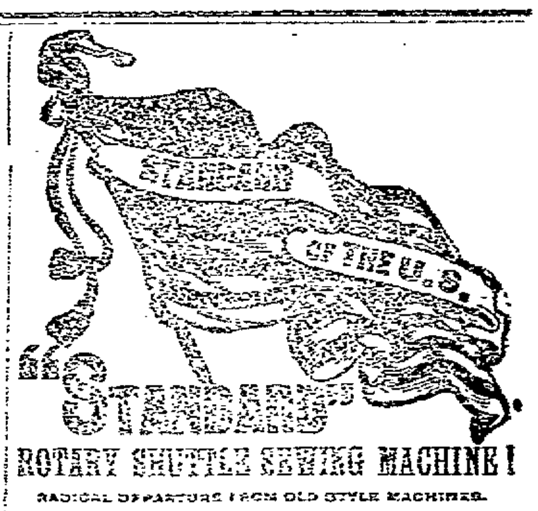

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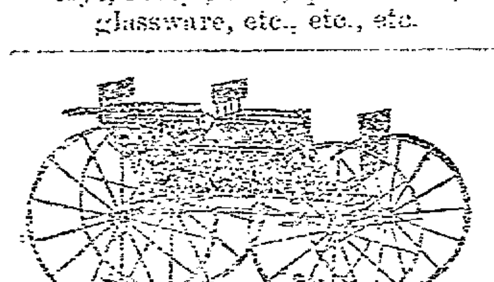

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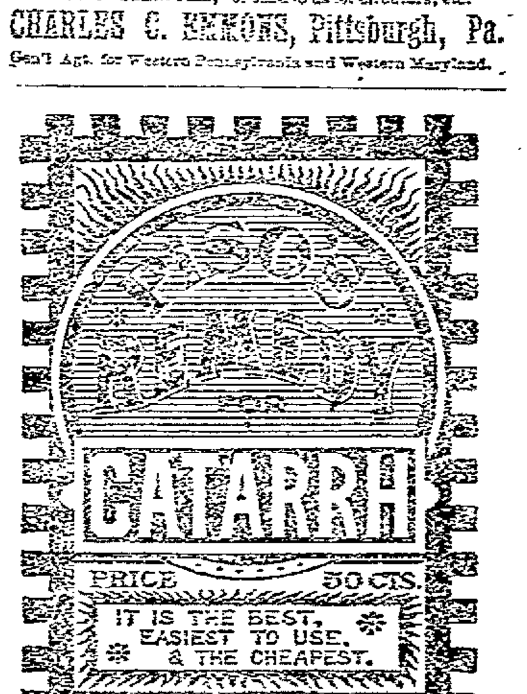

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 17, 1890.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.—Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a helpless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Dicks' drug store, lare size 50c. and $1.

In answer to inquiries from Gov. Ross, of Texas, over one hundred county judges have given their observations in regard to crime in their counties There is unanimous concurrence that felonies and misdemeanors are on the decrease, the general average showing a decrease of at least 40 per cent.

MAY THANK HER STARS.—The narrow escape of Mrs. B. M. Searles, of Elkhart, Ind., from a premature death is wonderful. She states that "for twenty years my heart troubled me greatly. I became worse. Had smothering spells, short breath, fluttering; could not sleep on my left side, had much Pain in Breast, shoulder and stomach. Ankles swelled. Had much headache and dizziness. Treatment did me no good, until I tried Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. The first bottle helped me, and I was soon virtually cured." For sale at Dicks' drug store. A fine book on the Heart and Nerves free.

The four-story flour mill of Aldus Groff, in Drumore township, Lancaster county, was completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. Loss on building and contents is $15,000.

HAPPY HOOSIERS. — Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at Dicks' drug store.

A special train with Superintendent Olhausen on board ran into a farmer's wagon at Dryland crossing, of the Jersey Central Railroad, killing Frank Sell, aged 23, demolishing the wagon and cutting the horses to pieces.

THE WORLD'S FAIR —The excitement caused by this great event is scarcely equaled by that produced by the great discovery of Dr. Miles'—the Restorative Nervine. It speedily cures nervous prostration, change of life, pain, dullness and confusion in head, fits, sleeplessness, the blues, neuralgia, palpitation, monthly pains, etc. C. W. Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; Talbott and Moss, of Greensburg, Ind., and A. W. Blackburn, of Wooster, O., say that "The Nervine sells better than anything we ever sold, and gives universal satisfaction." Dr. Miles' new illustrated treatise on the Nerves and Heart and trial bottle free at Dicks' drug store.

A great deal of excitement has been raised at Chester by the arrival of a Spanish vessel laden with iron ore for the Wellman Company from the cholera infected district in Spain.

EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE IT.—It is not always convenient to call a physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a physician always at hand. It kills rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, bruises, and all aches and pains. Price 25 cents.

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John Schmidt, in custody in Louisville, Kentucky, has confessed that he counterfeited $2 certificates and worked them off in large numbers.

When the hair shows signs of failing, begin at once to use Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation strengthens the scalp, promotes the growth of new hair, restores the natural color to gray and faded hair, and renders it soft, pliant, and glossy.

A dispatch from Burlington, Iowa, says that La Grippe has struck that city again. Two deaths have been reported.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

The fire in the Charlotte Mine, at Scottdale, was still burning after being flooded for two weeks; loss estimated at $35,000.

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A Norristown thief cut the fine lace from a lot of underclothing in the yard of the house of Mrs. Marshall.

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A marriage ceremony took place in the Reading, all recently.

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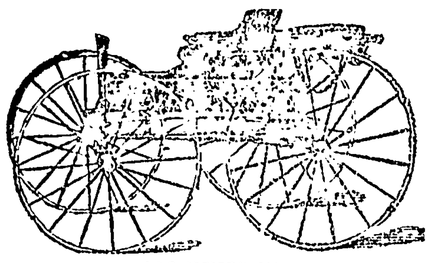

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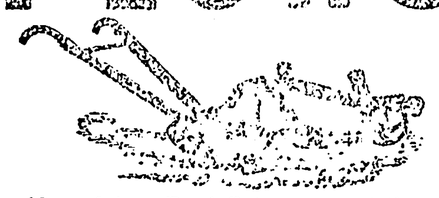

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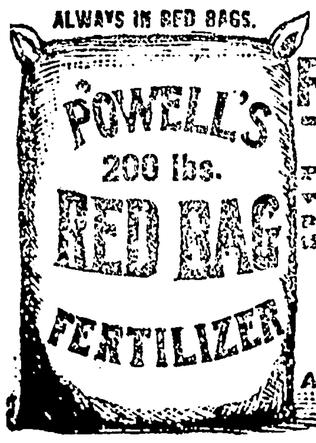

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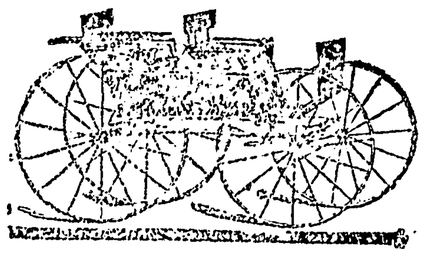

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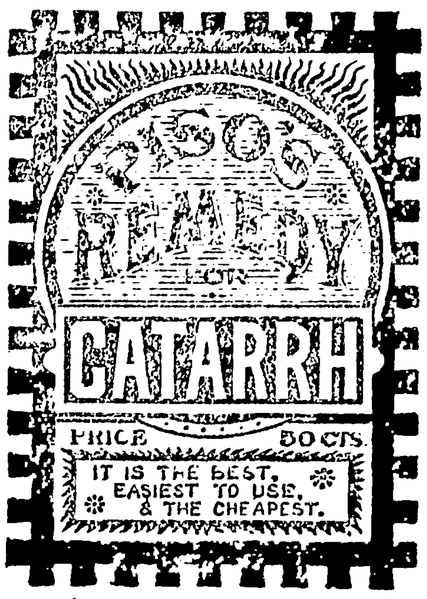

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